

THE ENLARGED CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. THE BENEFITS THAT WILL ACCRUE UNDER CONSOLIDATION

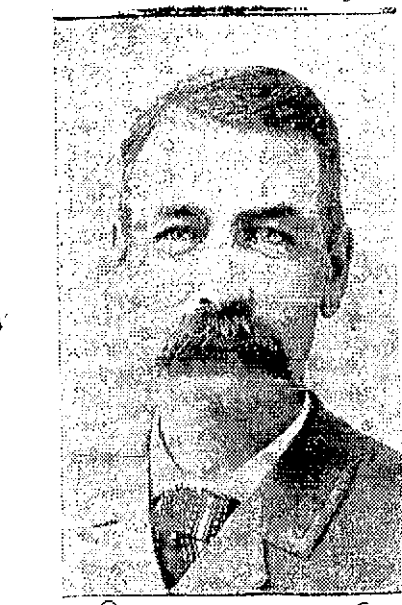
The Rapid Development of the Upper Wisconsin Valley at Present may Almost be Termed an Industrial March.—Some of the Strong Workers for Advancement.

Since the consolidation of the cities of Centralia and Grand Rapids, and which will hereafter be known by the latter name, there has been a general feeling of security and confidence which was never experienced here when the cities were separate municipalities.

The new city of Grand Rapids seemed at once to have the attire of progressiveness and the departure seems to have created new and vigorous life in every citizen. Business and professional men, laborers, mechanics and farmers, all feel more confident and secure in the future welfare and prosperity of the new consolidated city. Those who struggled hardest to keep the two cities in the same old rut now begin to fall in line, one by one, in acknowledgment that consolidation was the only right thing to do.

OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Now that Grand Rapids has taken a jump in population of nearly 3,000 souls by annexing Centralia to its territory, the outside world begins to look upon us with more favor and we are not only being talked about in our own



LAWRENCE M. NASH.

state but our action has been noticed in nearly every state in the union. We have received letters of congratulation from people living in the extreme western, southern and eastern portions of the United States, and they are all of the opinion that it will not be long before Grand Rapids will be numbered among the leading cities of Wisconsin.

Capitalists have heretofore hesitated in locating here because of the feeling that the two cities were not working in harmony, and besides this, they have not cared to be obliged to pay taxes to two separate municipalities on a dam crossing the river.

Under consolidation we will one government, will eight wards, four on each side of the river. Our business men have capital invested on both sides of the river and it is hardly necessary to state that they will work for the best interests of the city at large.

WHAT BOTH HAVE GAINED.

By consolidating the two cities, what we have gained can be seen by the following article taken from the Centralia Enterprise of a recent date:

"What our citizens can boast of when they are called upon to make a statement as to what kind of a city they have in Grand Rapids, their answer can now be:

"We have a city of 5,000 inhabitants.

"We are the county seat of Wood county.

"We have a public library which cost about \$15,000.

"We have a city hall that cost over \$13,000.

"We have three banks.

"We have two market squares, one on the east side and one on the west side.

"We have a system of waterworks, an electric light plant and a telephone exchange, besides a long distance telephone.

"We have nine churches, including almost all denominations.

"We have four good, substantial public school buildings and two parochial school buildings.

"We have three railroads running through our city: the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Green Bay & Western and the Marshfield & Southeastern.

"We have four first-class hotels with a total accommodating capacity of nearly 150.

"We have four retail lumber yards.

"We have a cooper shop with a total yearly output of about 20,000 barrels.

"We have two saw mills and a planing mill that employs about 100 men with a monthly pay roll of about \$2,500.

"We have the Grand Rapids Table company, which employs eighteen hands with a monthly pay roll of between \$400 and \$500.

"We have two wagon and carriage manufacturing companies.

"We have the Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing company, which gives employment to forty-one boys, with a monthly pay roll of \$500, and sixty men, with a monthly pay roll of \$2,300.

"We have the MacKinnon Manufacturing company, which employs sixty-five hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$2,000.

"We have the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company, which employs eighty-two hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$3,000.

"We have the Grand Rapids Foundry company, which employs fourteen hands, with a monthly pay roll of between \$400 and \$500.

"We have the Pioneer Wood Pulp company, which employs fifteen hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$500.

"We have, besides the above, numerous other industries, such as brick yards, a broom factory, cigar factories, blacksmith and repair shops, a steam laundry, all of them employing labor, who are now counted in the population of the new consolidated city."

We have, in addition, a flouring and grist mill which turns out as good a brand of flour as can be made anywhere. This is the mill of the Jackson Milling company and it employs about fifteen hands.

Besides the above, there are three large paper mills, that of the John Edwards Manufacturing company at Port Edwards, five miles down the river; the Nekosa Paper company at Nekosa, eight miles down the river, and the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper company at Biron, three miles above the city.

All the employees of these industries spend a large amount of their earnings in this city, so that, take it all in all, we now have a fine little city of 5,000 inhabitants, with the prospects of doubling the population in a few years.

OUR WATER POWER.

The Wisconsin river affords the city of Grand Rapids a water power that is second to none in the state, and it is located right in the heart of the city. We have in this power a natural fall of about twenty-two feet and it has been estimated that it will furnish at least 7,000 horse power.

The water power in question is owned by individuals and has been under litigation many years, but we have it from the best of authority that a settlement will soon be made, whereby the whole power will come into the hands of some one individual. When this takes place it will be either developed by a home company or eastern capital will be induced to come here and take hold of the matter. When they do build a dam across the river, thousands and thousands of dollars will be invested and that one project alone will increase our population several thousand.

We have more natural resources here than has any other city in the state and it is only a matter of a short time when outside capital will come here and take advantage of these opportunities.

OUR RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

Our prospects for a new railroad seem to look brighter every season, and the authority by which we speak is of the best, that it will not be long before a short line from Milwaukee will come this way and connect with the Marshfield & Southeastern at this point. In such an event the city of Grand Rapids would be greatly benefited thereby and the result will be that another few hundred will be added to our population.

A short line will certainly be built from Milwaukee north, and the chances are almost certain that the line will pass through this city.

THE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

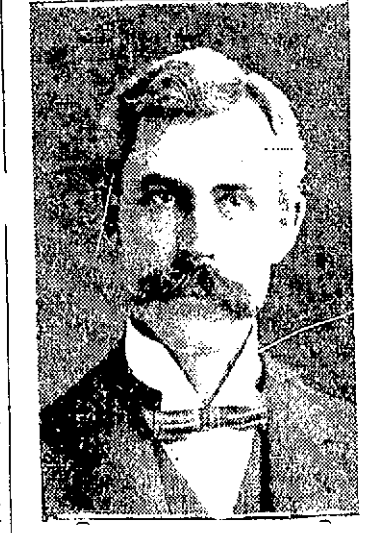
Since the organization of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, northern Wisconsin has been receiving much notice from the newspapers and especially from your most excellent paper, and I am certain that the citizens in general appreciate your efforts in that line. This association has done wonderful work in advancing the interests of the entire Wisconsin River valley. They have now listed about 600,000 acres of land and

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E. P. ARPIN RE-ELECTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Business Men's Association Held Last Evening.—One of the Most Enthusiastic Meetings Ever Held by this Association.—Isaac P. Witter Elected Secretary and C. F. Kruger, Treasurer.—New Factories Coming Here.

The consolidation of the cities of Centralia and Grand Rapids seems to



EDMUND P. ARPIN.

have created a new feeling of interest among the business men here, if the meeting of last evening is a criterion. Nearly every business man in Greater Grand Rapids was present on this occasion, and it was perhaps one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held by this association.

The interest was due to the fact that this was the annual meeting and the election of officers was to take place, and also a report from the committee sent out a week ago to see what could be done in getting a few factories to locate in this city. The committee reported that they had interviewed several different parties in that line and that two of them would be here to-day to make a proposition to our business men. One gentleman will arrive this afternoon and the other this evening. In consequence thereof a meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held again this evening at their rooms in the Daly block, and it is earnestly desired that all business men be present.

Treasurer A. M. Muir made his annual report, and a committee of three, consisting of John A. Gaynor, Gen. P. Hambrecht and F. P. Daly, was appointed to check up the accounts and destroy the vouchers.

The election of officers then took place and Mr. E. P. Arpin was re-elected president by acclamation, as was also John Schnabel for vice president, Isaac P. Witter for secretary and C. F. Kruger for treasurer.

President Arpin appointed W. H. Carey and T. A. Taylor to act with himself, the secretary and treasurer as a board of directors. He also appointed the following committees:

On Public Improvements—F. J. Wood, John A. Gaynor and T. J. Cooper.

On Manufactories—Ernest Oberbeck, E. Roenius, A. M. Muir and Geo. M. Hill.

On Railroads and Transportation—L. M. Nash, John Farrish and T. A. Lipke.

The meeting then adjourned until to-night.

—On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and we will refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.



HARMON L. VAN DUSEN, Principal of West Side High School.

NEW CITY DADS ORGANIZE.

The New Common Council for Greater Grand Rapids Met Last Tuesday Evening and Perfected an Organization.—Frank J. Wood Elected President of the Council.—Appointments Made by Mayor Goggins.

The new common council for Greater Grand Rapids met last Tuesday evening and perfected an organization.



BERNARD E. GOGGINS.

The roll was called and the newly elected aldermen and the hold-overs answered to their names as follows:

First Ward—David Lutz, Jr., Frank J. Wood.

Second Ward—J. E. Brazeau, Nicholas Reiland.

Third Ward—John Farrish, F. W. Kruger.

Fourth Ward—M. S. Pratt, Chas. Bunde being absent.

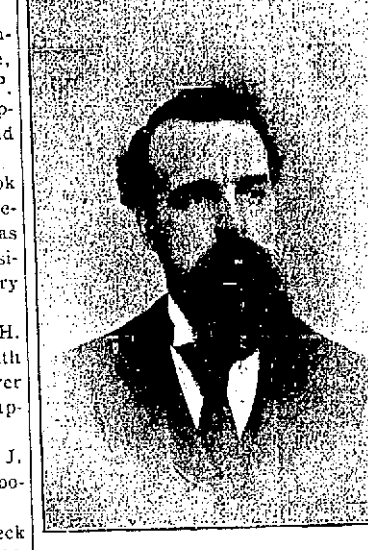
Fifth Ward—Wm. Otto, Carl Anthover.

Sixth Ward—C. F. Kellogg, Ernest Oberbeck.

Seventh Ward—E. C. Rossier, John Schnabel being absent.

Eighth Ward—Geo. M. Hill, Hugh Boles.

A large number of people attended this meeting expecting to hear the new mayor's inaugural address but in this they were disappointed. Mr. Goggins stated that he was not aware that appointments were to be made until a short time previous to the meeting.



FRANK J. WOOD.

and was not prepared to make all the appointments at this time, but would make a few and defer the others until the next meeting. He then announced appointments, which were unanimously confirmed by the council as follows:

City Clerk—Milton W. Mosher.

City Engineer—Edward I. Philles.

Chief of Police—James Gibson.

Patrolmen—James Howlett, day tour; John Garthee, night tour.

Mayor Goggins then announced the following committees:

On Ordinance—E. C. Rossier, Wm. Otto and J. E. Brazeau.

Streets and Sidewalks—John Schnabel.



MILTON W. MOSHER.

bel, Nicholas Reiland, Geo. M. Hill and David Lutz, Jr.

Finance and Taxation—F. J. Wood, Ernest Oberbeck, John Farrish and Hugh Boles.

On Fire Limits—M. S. Pratt, Wm. Otto and Hugh Boles.

Excise and License—F. W. Kruger, Carl Anthover and Chas. Bunde.

On General Business—C. F. Kellogg, J. E. Brazeau, Wm. Otto and M. S. Pratt.

President Wood announced that three vacancies would occur in the library commission as follows: Geo. H. Smith, E. B. Brundage and B. M. Vaughan. The other members of the commission are J. D. Witter, John A. Gaynor, W. H. Reeves, S. A. Spafford, E. P. Arpin and F. J. Wood. Mr. Wood suggested the vacancies be filled by appointing three from the west side, and the same will be made at the next meeting.

The council then adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will meet at the west side city hall.

ENLARGEMENT OF COURT HOUSE.

The Contract Let to Abel & Schroeder of the East Side.—W. Mark Martin Appointed as Supervising Architect.

The building committee of the county board of supervisors, consisting of W. E. Wheelan, chairman, B. R. Goggins and A. E. Bennett, has let the contract for the enlargement of the court house to Abel & Schroeder, the east side contractors and builders. W. Mark Martin will be the supervising architect, and work on the same will begin at once.



WILLIAM E. WHEELAN.

The plans are to build an addition on the west side of the court house to make more vault and office room for the county judge, treasurer and clerk of the court, and more vault and office room will be added to the offices of register of deeds and county clerk. Office room will be made on the first floor for the county superintendent, whose office is at present located in the basement. The present stairway leading to the court room will be changed so as to lead straight up to the second floor. On the second floor a library room will be added in the rear of the court room proper, and the judge's office, jury room and attorney's room will receive enlargement. An addition will be made to the front of the court house to allow the entrance doors to swing nearly on a level with the ground and the present outside steps leading to the first floor will be enclosed. A steam heating apparatus will be placed in the basement and the entire building will be heated in this manner.

W. E. Wheelan, the chairman of the committee, has given this matter much thought and study and has devoted much time to looking after the details for the re-modeling of the court house, and when the same is complete he will come in for his share of credit for the good work accomplished in making a model and up-to-date county building.

Amusements.

Among the emotional actresses upon the American stage, Miss Courtenay Morgan stands as one of the foremost. Attractive in person and gifted with a voice that might well be envied, she has won a place in the esteem of discriminating theatre-goers as a result of long and earnest effort. Miss Morgan and company come to the Grand opera house next Monday for a week's engagement. A repertoire of new and popular plays, including the great christian spectacle "Quo Vadis," has been selected for her present tour.

The supporting company is a highly efficient one, each artist being selected for the role to be assumed. A highly correct interpretation of the various productions to be presented is assured. Monday night will be ladies' bargain night, ladies being admitted to best seats for 15 cents, provided they are reserved before 7 p. m., Monday.

WHAT CONSOLIDATION MEANS

Lester A. Rose says that it Means a Great Future for Grand Rapids.—Ernest Oberbeck gives an Array of Facts Regarding our Mineral Products that will be Surprising to many.

The conditions existing in Greater Grand Rapids today, and Grand Rapids and Centralia of two months ago,



ERNEST OBERBECK.

are widely different. It is doubtful whether there could be found in the whole state two cities that were more widely at difference on local affairs than Grand Rapids and Centralia. It was one continual strife in public and private affairs. It is even told that at the last census, when several coming events cast their shadows before, the census taker of Centralia kindly awaited the reports that were expected from several physicians of additions to families in their bailiwicks, which would add materially to the population. This many seem like a joke, but it is none the less a fact that Centralia swelled its population along census time through the medium of natural increases, so that there was scarcely no difference between its population and that of Grand Rapids.

But consolidation of the two cities has wrought a wondrous change. Strife has ceased in all directions, and in its place has come an awakening of the dormant energies with the end in view of accomplishing great things for the new city.

"Perhaps the most striking results that have been obtained through consolidation and the work of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association," said Ernest Oberbeck of the Oberbeck Brothers Manufacturing company, "is the array of facts that has been obtained in regard to our resources. I believe that it is the general impression that the timber is gone in this part of the country, but through reports of the Advancement association just handed in, it is shown that there are 270,000,000 feet of timber still standing in Wood county. The largest amount of any one kind designated is wood pulp timber, of which there is 60,000,000 feet. But the general surprise was found in the mineral products, which are reported as follows: 1,000,000 tons of gray granite; 2,000,000 tons of red granite; 1,000,000 tons of quartzite; 750,000 tons of clay; 800,000 tons of kaolin; 1,750,000 tons of building stone.

"As shown by statistics just compiled there are 180,000 acres in Wood county owned by farmers, a great portion of which is under cultivation. There is also 100,000 acres of meadow and marsh 30,000 acres of sandy loam soil, and 200,000 acres of clay and clay loam, making a total of 510,000 acres.

"A condition exists here," continued Mr. Oberbeck, "that is remarkable. On the east side of the river up and down the line, the soil is part sandy with occasional streaks of clay, and suitable for farming products generally, but more particularly adapted for potato raising. Across the river is a black loam, which has been found to be very prolific for vegetable gardening. A few years ago the cranberry marshes began to be devastated by fires, and the crops grew beautifully less. Then the question was asked, when the cranberries are gone, what is going to be done with that land? It is a twin to the question that has been asked in northern Wisconsin for more than thirty years. When the pine is gone, what then? Both have been answered. The pine is not gone yet, and the hardwood forests are hardly molested; billions of feet of hardwood are waiting the woodman's ax. The devastation of cranberry marshes has proved a blessing in disguise, for now some of the grandest vegetable farms in Wisconsin are located within a short distance of Greater Grand Rapids, and are shown to be the most prolific farms in the state, their product being more than four times as valuable as were the cranberries in their prime days.

"I think that the stimulation local pride has received from consolidation and the Wisconsin Valley Advancement is going to make Greater Grand Rapids the gateway to an industrial empire in the Wisconsin valley, which will develop faster than any stretch of country in the history of the state in the next five years."





A Military Romance of South Africa

"Chief sufferer? You?" she cried at him with her fiery blue-colored eyes, "you a sufferer? Lazy, good-for-nothing lout! The third time you've come to me same story—failed to pass! Sufferer!" charging back on that

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Judging from the attitude of commissioners of New York, who battled between Jeffries and Sharkey and McCoy seen in that city. An outline of agreement, both hours place at the Coney Island Sp

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts steady to strong; native steers, Texas steers, 1.00¢/55.10; cows 1.25¢/55.10; stockers and feeders, Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; weak to bulk of sales, 5.00¢/55.55; heavy, mixed, 5.35¢/55.50; light, 5.40¢/55.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Lambs, 3.00¢/7.00; muttons, 5.00¢/5.50.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

One of the Most Successful Meetings Ever Held by this Association. An Early History of Wood County by Attorney W. J. Conway.

The reunion of the old settlers of Wood county at the Grand opera house, last Thursday evening, was one of the most successful meetings ever held by that association.

President Rufus McFarland presided at the banquet table, and in that capacity he handled the duties of that office in his usual pleasing manner.

About 150 persons partook of supper which was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church, during which time talks and toasts were given by many of the old settlers.

At the close of the banquet, the old and the young folks assembled participated in a grand march, the music for which was furnished by Hirzy's orchestra.

Following this, of course, was the dance, and to say that the old folks as well as the young thoroughly enjoyed themselves, is putting it mildly. At the dance there were about 200 persons present.

The hall was neatly decorated and about the walls were hung portraits of many of the old settlers, including many of those who have departed this life.

Perhaps as good an idea of the progress we have been making can be obtained from a few extracts of a history written in 1873, 22 years ago, and as you hear it you will at once note the vast changes that have taken place since it was written.

Until the year 1872, the county was without railroad connections. In this year the people voted \$150,000 in bonds to the Green Bay & Minnesota road, and on the eighth of December of the same year, they celebrated the arrival of the first train of cars at Grand Rapids.

In the year 1831 Daniel Whitney, of Green Bay, obtained a permit from the war department to erect a saw mill and cut timber on the Wisconsin river, in their territory belonging to the Menominee Indians.

In 1836, by a treaty made with the Menominee Indians at Cedar Point, on Fox river, the Indians' title was extinguished to a strip of land on the Upper Wisconsin, six miles wide.

This tract began at Point Bass, in the present county of Wood, and extended northward forty miles. About ten miles of the strip lay within the present limits of Wood county, and was a great incentive to early pioneers to seek this region.

The most eligible mill sites were quickly claimed and occupied. Bloomer and Strong, also George Kline, secured possession at the present city of Grand Rapids. In 1838 the first two built the first saw mill at this point.

Nelson Strong used the first lumber sawed by the mill in building the first frame house in the county. Strong and wife were the first white family that settled in the region.

Mrs. Strong was the first white woman at Grand Rapids. Their daughter, Emily, was the first white child born in the county. This was in 1838. She had a Menominee nurse, who washed the baby to a board and gave the pale faced infant all the peculiar advantages of papoose culture.

The earliest pioneer now living in the county is A. B. Sampson, of Grand Rapids. He came in 1834, and helped to raft to market the first lumber sawed by the first mill in the county.

In his house occurred the first marriage in the county, whereby George Kline, Jr., and Mrs. Maria Whitney were wed with hallowed cords at the official word of Henry Merrill, justice of the peace.

against pioneer hardships and Indian resistance. Mrs. Whitney, at Whitney Rapids in 1838, was also noted for securing the respect and fear of the Indians. Such was her control over them that she did not hesitate to trust herself and two children with two of them in a bark canoe for a hundred and fifty mile journey to reach her sick husband.

Dr. Bristol, of Stevens Point, was the first "medicine man" in the county, but Dr. G. W. Whitney, who came in 1837, was the first regular physician and is still practicing at Grand Rapids.

The first Christian organization in the county was that of a Methodist church at the county seat in 1837. A Congregational society of Grand Rapids erected the first church edifice in the county in 1844. The raising of the building is memorable for an accident, whereby the pastor and several citizens were seriously injured.

The Centralia flour mill erected in 1850, by George Weller, is still doing good service as the first and only grist mill in Wood county. The veteran blacksmith, J. H. Hasbrouck, located in 1842, and where the village smithy stands, his vigorous blows may still be heard.

Mr. Kline and Mr. Parley also came about this date. Lemuel Kromer, one of the first merchants, settled in 1846 near his present site at Grand Rapids; Joseph Wood, after whom the county is named, has been a continuous resident since 1848, and has held many offices of honor and trust.

In 1853 L. P. Powers hung out his sign as "attorney and consular-at-law," and for several years he was the only lawyer at the county seat. He has been an active citizen, and has frequently held official positions.

C. M. Webb, ex-state senator, has been a leading attorney since his coming in 1855. The territory now embraced in this county was detached from Portage county by an act of the legislature approved March 29, 1856.

The first election of county officers was ordered to be held at the annual November election of the same year, the official term of those elected to begin on the first Monday of January, 1857.

There were then duly elected, to serve two years: Joseph Wood, county judge; L. P. Powers, county clerk; J. P. Powers, district attorney; L. Kromer, circuit clerk; L. Kromer, register of deeds; I. L. Mosher, county treasurer; H. A. Temple, county surveyor; Ben Buck, sheriff; G. W. Cate, circuit judge.

The first meeting of the county board of supervisors was held at Grand Rapids, October 8, 1856; present Supervisors H. W. Jackson and Eusebe Lavigne, with L. P. Powers clerk by appointment. No business of general interest was transacted by the board until after the autumn election, whereby the list of county officers was made complete.

The Wood County Reporter was founded by J. N. Brundage in 1857, and was edited and published by him until 1864, when he went into the army. James Ingraham, having purchased a half interest, continued the publication, with C. M. Webb as editor. In 1869, Ingraham became sole proprietor, but soon after associated with H. B. Philcox as joint partner, who has since had full editorial control.

The paper has always been republican in politics. The GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE was also founded by J. N. Brundage, as proprietor and local editor, with L. P. Powers as "political editor," on the 8th of February, 1873. In politics it is democratically "independent."

Both papers are published in Grand Rapids, and are the only ones in the county. The new school board met Saturday evening and organized by electing Henry Rablin of the First ward, president.

The resignation of E. B. Brundage was accepted by the board and A. L. Fontaine of the second ward was chosen to succeed him. In connection with this resignation the board passed the following resolution introduced by E. P. Arpin:

Resolved, That this board of school commissioners of Grand Rapids, in accepting the resignation of E. B. Brundage, do so with regret and trust that it may be only a temporary move and they hope for his speedy recovery.

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS.

Two Consolidated Cities Are Short of Laboring Men.

It is surprising how a change in government will revolutionize conditions and cities. Less than a month ago, the cities of Grand Rapids and Centralia, lying at either side of the Wisconsin river in Wood county, prided themselves on having a population of 2,500 each.

At the spring election, by a vote of the people, they were consolidated, and B. R. Goggins, one of the prominent lawyers of the west side, elected mayor. Before consolidation, ask any man living in Centralia what the population of Centralia was, he would tell you 3,500.

Ask him what the population of Grand Rapids was, and he would reply: "Oh, they have got 2,600 or 2,700 over there." Go over on the Grand Rapids side and ask one of her citizens what the population of the city was, and some of the optimistic individuals would place it as high as 4,000.

None would content themselves with less than 3,500, and they would credit Centralia with having 2,500 or 2,600. Neither city would acknowledge that the other city had grown since the last census, but both cities claimed a rapid growth. Now they are consolidated, and the conservative men are claiming for Greater Grand Rapids a population of about 6,000 in 1900, and 27,000 for the county, against 23,000 in 1895.

There is a reason for these claims of growth, for there is scarcely an empty house in either city, and the manufacturing institutions are complaining of lack of labor of all kinds. Scarcely an idle man in the town, and the industries looking for skilled and common laborers.

The Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing company is employing 120 men, and would give employment to twenty more in the different departments, if they could be secured. The same is true of the MacKinnon Hub and Spoke factory.

The Alexander Pressed Brick company is looking for men to open its yards with at the earliest possible moment, with orders larger than ever before. Grand Rapids is almost at the beginning of the Wisconsin valley; indeed, it is the first city in the valley at the southern end.

Mayor Goggins being asked regarding the prospects of the consolidated cities, in 1900, said: "I have not the faintest doubt we are entering upon an era of prosperity unequalled since the panic of '93. There is a brisk atmosphere in the real estate market than there has been for years. Local industries here are expanding, and many new ones are under consideration, mostly by local capital."

Of course, Grand Rapids, like all other Wisconsin valley cities, is looking forward with a great deal of faith in the impetus that will be given this section of the country by the development of our water powers.

Here in Grand Rapids proper we have in the neighborhood of 5,000 horse-power that can be developed at a comparatively small expenditure of money. In a municipal way, I believe the consolidated cities will make more advancement this year than ever before.

We are contemplating many permanent street and other important public improvements. The increase of population has necessitated broader school facilities, and to the end of supplying the demand, one new high school will be built this coming season.

Mayor Goggins enjoys the distinction of being prominent in the work of consolidation of the two cities, which was brought about through the efforts of the Business Men's association, which is a member of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association. In this work Mr. Goggins was ably assisted by E. P. Arpin.

George M. Hill of the department store, F. J. Wood, banker, and in short the entire Business Men's organization, and as a reward for the good work done, Mr. Goggins was nominated for mayor by acclamation, and elected without opposition either at the polls or in the convention.

His record is not that of an office holder or politician. He has held minor offices where good men were needed, and has proven himself equal to every trust, and now Greater Grand Rapids will expect greater work from him than ever.

Comparatively a young man, progressive and public-spirited, his future is looked upon as bright, and the destiny of the city cast in pleasant places. Mr. Goggins enjoys the fullest confidence on both sides of the river, and in the development of the Wisconsin valley, it is safe to predict that Grand Rapids will be in the front rank.

See the great "Que Vadis" at the Grand opera house next week.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.

Publication is hereby made that the Petit Jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court for the County of Wood, Wisconsin, will be drawn on the 21st day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1900.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

Notice of Final Proof.

Publication is hereby made that the following named estate of a deceased person, to-wit: The estate of John A. Goggins, deceased, late of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, will be made final proof of the same on the 21st day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1900.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

Notice of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the fourth Tuesday, to-wit: on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Benjamin Benson, administrator of the estate of Tora King, late of the city of Grand Rapids, said county, deceased, for allowance of his final account and a final settlement of said estate.

Dated March 27th, A. D. 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County. Roswell D. Sweet, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFEASANT: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Wood County. The Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Leroux, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court in the above entitled action, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1900, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as the property of said defendant, Charles Leroux, and shall on Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Charles Leroux, had on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1896, or has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The south east quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section number eight (8), in Township number twenty-four (24) north of Range number five (5) east, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

CATE, LANGRISH & FAIR, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Claims of Creditors—Order and Notice.

Wood County Court—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dora King, deceased.

Letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of said Dora King, deceased, having been granted and issued to Theodore Lipke on the 20th day of March, 1900, it is now at this special term of this court, to-wit: on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1900, all creditors of said Dora King, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 28th day of September, 1900, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of October, 1900.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Centralia Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated March 29th, 1900.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court. E. T. Harmon, Plaintiff, vs. Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon, his wife, John Ferguson, Earl Palmer and J. K. Ferguson, co-partners, and John Daly and H. A. Sampson, co-partners, and W. F. Laidlaw and Sebastian Kronowetter, co-partners, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action, rendered, entered and dated on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with disbursements of said plaintiff's fees.

Said premises are situated in the city of Centralia, in said Wood county, and will be offered for sale first in separate tracts as follows: First Tract, Beginning at the quarter post in the northeast corner of Government Lot three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-five (25) north of Range five (5) east, corner thence south along west line of said Government Lot three (3), six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence east at right angles with said north line one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the north line of said Government Lot three (3), thence west along said north line of said Government Lot three (3), six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty (20) rods, more or less, and conveyed by railroad mortgages, covering and including also the mill and buildings situated upon and described tract of land, and all machinery in said buildings or appurtenances thereto.

Second Tract, Beginning at the quarter post in the northeast corner of Government Lot No. three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-five (25) north of Range five (5) east, corner thence south along north line of the said Government Lot three (3) one thousand and thirty (1030) feet, thence east at right angles with said north line one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the north line of said Government Lot three (3), thence west along said north line of said Government Lot three (3), six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty (20) rods, more or less, and conveyed by railroad mortgages, covering and including also the mill and buildings situated upon and described tract of land, and all machinery in said buildings or appurtenances thereto.

In case no bid is made for said tracts separately, the same will then be offered and sold as one tract, to-wit: the above described tract of land, together with the buildings situated upon and described tract of land, and all machinery in said buildings or appurtenances thereto.

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

CATE, LANGRISH & FAIR, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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—Dr. Chas. Pommerville, Dentist, office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

—Dr. A. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis., Office at P. L. Stoltz & Co's drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 75.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 25.

—FOR SALE.—My store building on River St. and my residence property in the northwest part of the city is offered for sale. For price and terms inquire at the ENTERPRISE office or address me at Fairbury, Neb.

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—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. De Grandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone, No. 246.

—FOR SALE.—A few settings of Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs at 50 cents. T. J. Cooper.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens, Banded Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent, formerly occupied by Miss Bowen. Inquire of Miss Kollock.

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Local Pick-Ups.

—Attorney F. S. Woodworth, of Pittsville, was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—John Schnabel returned yesterday from a week's business trip on the road for the MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

—Paul Philleo, of Tomahawk, has been spending the past week at the home of his mother on the east side.

—Geo. H. Smith, who has been running a logging camp near State Line, arrived home the first of the week.

—Miss Clara Krembs, of Stevens Point, was a guest of Miss Libbie Sweeney on the east side the first of the week.

—Try Maple City Self Washing soap for washing woollens or lace curtains. It is unequalled for washing ladies' shirt waists.

—Mr. Henry Billmyre, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of his brother, F. M. Billmyre, the fore part of the week.

—Attorney W. E. Wheeler and Clerk of the Court Wm. White transacted business at Stevens Point the first of the week.

—Will Gross has been spending the past week at Pittsville closing out the Collier stock of goods which he purchased recently.

—The supper and sale given by the Clover Leaf club and Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational church in the Wood County National Bank block last Tuesday was a great financial success, the ladies making about \$160 for their efforts.

—The Right Reverend C. C. Grafton S. T. D., Bishop of this diocese, will visit St. John's Mission officially on May 23rd, when candidates for confirmation will be presented during evening service. J. A. Baynton, Vicar.

—The Enterprise was greatly exercised over the term "country folk" in an item in last week's Reporter. The term had no significance and there is nothing so dishonorable anyway about rural life that any man need dodge at the mere mention of "country folk." If we had stated that there were squashes or pumpkins present there might have been some excited for the Enterprise.—Reporter.

—Thomas Paine, of Grand Rapids, has some of the finest prize chickens ever raised in the state. He first secured eggs from Ben S. Myers, the famous Black Langshan raiser, of Crawfordville, Ind., and the hatchlings have proved successful in every case. Mr. Paine will furnish you eggs at \$1.50 per thirteen, which is a great deal cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere. Call and see Mr. Paine and he will show you what he has.

—D. D. Conway transacted legal business at Neillsville on Monday.

—Mrs. F. W. Bird, of Stevens Point, is visiting her mother and sisters in the city.

—Mrs. J. W. Cochran returned last Wednesday from a visit with her sons at Janesville.

—A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balmeyer on the east side last Thursday.

—Miss Courtney Morgan at the Grand opera house all next week. Prices 24, 29 and 34 cents.

—The young people's prayer meeting of the M. E. church will held at the home of Mrs. Granger, near Howe High school.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman made a professional visit to Stevens Point last Thursday, driving up in the morning and returning in the evening.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Muir, The Shoe Man, is offering an eight day alarm clock, worth \$3.50, for \$1.00 in cash, a \$2.50 parlor lamp for \$1.00 cash, a \$3.50 set of Rogers Triple Plate knives and forks for \$1.00 cash, call and see his method of selling.

—On Sunday, April 29, the Congregational church will commence services in Unity church, an arrangement having been made with the Methodist friends for full possession and exclusive use of the church by the Congregationalists. Announcement of services next week.

—Insurance Agent W. H. Carey returned yesterday from Neillsville where he had been for the past several days looking after business for the Edna Insurance Co. While there Mr. Carey settled with the widow of the late Capt. Brewster, who held a policy in that company for \$5,000.

—Orestes Garrison departed yesterday for Oregon for an extended visit. Mr. Garrison has not been in the best of health of late and goes there hoping that the climate of that state will benefit him. His many friends here hope that he will receive the desired relief and that he will soon return a well man.

—Mrs. Napoleon Boucher, little daughter Eva and Miss Helen Schaefer are visiting in Grand Rapids. They will be absent a month.—Mrs. A. B. Crawford, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Upham several days this week.—County Treasurer and Mrs. Fleckenstein were up from Grand Rapids to spend Easter Sunday with relatives.—Miss Belle Laramie, of Grand Rapids, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends here.—Marshfield News.

—David Barney, Mrs. N. J. Boucher's father, is very ill at her home on French street, with heart trouble and paralysis. Mr. Barney had recently purchased the Louis Laramie property and had intended to fit up a comfortable home for himself and wife. Mr. Barney has been a resident of Wood county for eighteen years and a resident of the state for forty-five years. He was employed in early days as government surveyor and carried the mail on foot between Appleton and Green Bay for several years. Mr. Barney is a pensioner of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R.

—The Marshfield bowling team came down last Thursday and in the evening defeated a team from the west side two games. Then they went over on the east side and defeated a team there two games out of three. There is some talk of getting up a team among the ladies to play the Marshfield boys next time they come round trip.

A. D. Hill, Agent.

—Attorney H. E. Patch of Nekeosa, transacted business in the city on Friday.

—Miss Lucille O'Hare, of Marshfield, has been a guest of Miss Vaughn on the east side the past week.

—Mrs. A. W. White, of Kesheno, Wis., arrived in the city last Wednesday and will remain several weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Frank E. Carey departed Thursday morning for Marquette in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Boudry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooley mourn the loss of their infant boy, who died last Wednesday night. The funeral was held on Thursday with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

—Lost.—A pocketbook containing \$27.00. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Dan Brown. The book was lost Thursday evening about the opera house.

—Dr. McElwee, Witter House, Saturday, April 28. This well known specialist invites chronic sufferers to call and get his opinion in regard to their cases free of any charge.

—Dr. O. T. Hougen, who performed a surgical operation upon Mrs. Peter Huber, of Nekeosa, reports his patient improving, and that she will soon be able to be up and about again.

—Word has been received in this city of the death of Clifford Juneau, a former Rudolph young man and at one time employed here in the photograph gallery of J. O. Hebert. His death occurred at Minneapolis some time the latter part of last month, the exact date is not known, nor can it at this time be learned. When taken sick he was stopping at a private boarding house, but from there was taken to a hospital, where a few days later he died of Bright's disease. His personal effects failed to show where his former home was, or even disclose his identity to the authorities, and as near as can be learned Mr. Juneau was buried as "unknown." The deceased was a relative of Jasper Crotteau, of this city, and of the Crotteaus at Rudolph, and also of the late Solomon Juneau, the founder of Milwaukee.

—It is now two years since Will Schultz was so desperately sick that friends and physicians had given up his case as a hopeless one. He had been a terrible sufferer from some stomach trouble as the doctors supposed. Some thought it was an ulcer, others cancer of the stomach. At any rate, all hope had been abandoned and Mr. Schultz was given but a few weeks to live. That was shortly before McElwee started to visit Grand Rapids, and it was determined that he be consulted. He stated positively that he could cure the patient. The presence of Mr. Schultz alive and in vigorous health to-day is proof that he did. From the skeleton of 103 lbs. to the robust man of 180, was a remarkable transformation, but Dr. McElwee accomplished it. How many chronic sufferers there are in and around Grand Rapids who might be well and free from pain if they would heed cases like that of Mr. Schultz. The doctor still comes regularly, and still performs cures which are indeed frequently surprising.

Excursions on the Green Bay Line.

For the Horse show to be held at South St. Paul, April 26 and 27, tickets will be sold at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Tickets sold on April 25 and 26, good to return on or before April 30th.

For the Republican State Convention at Milwaukee on April 25th, tickets will be sold on April 24th and 25th, limited to return on or before April 27, at rate of one fare or \$4.83 for the round trip.

Grace Huntington a Heroine.

Last Saturday afternoon while Roe Huntington, the six years old son of Geo. Huntington, was playing on the bank of the Wisconsin river near what is commonly termed "the eddy," he lost his balance and fell into the water. Miss Grace Huntington, daughter of D. M. Huntington, was near by and saw the little fellow fall into the water. She quickly ran to the water and plunged in to save the boy, which she succeeded in doing just in time as he was about to sink beneath the cold water for the third time. The water at this point is quite deep and Miss Huntington's act has brought forth many expressions of commendation for the nerve and pluck she displayed at that critical moment.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning, but has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

—The republican county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions is being held at Marshfield today. The following delegates went from this city: A. L. Ridgman, J. W. Cochran, Geo. McMillan, A. L. Fontaine, B. M. Vaughan, H. C. Wiperman, Wm. Brown, and Geo. B. and W. A. Brazean, of Port Edwards.

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## WISCONSIN RIVER RISING.

Reaches an Alarming Height and People Fear Flood.

## TIES UP RAILROADS.

If the Booms Break It Will Be Terrible Loss to Lumber Companies.

Wausau, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The Wisconsin river at this city and the way north is raised to the height of an alarming height since last night. All the railway bridges north of this city are threatened with a washout, as the water now reaches to the bottom of some and on others it covers the rails.

The water in the river has reached the highest mark since 1880, and it is rising rapidly. Large crews of men went to work this morning building temporary banks with baled hay and rocks. The railroad companies have placed strings of cars on their bridges to add weight to them. Men are also at work building the piers in the river higher than the banks, which are full of logs.

Should the booms break, it would free millions of feet of lumber and mean a tremendous loss to the owners. The Barker & Stewart Lumber company have closed down its mills. The mills and all their lumber are located on the island, which is now entirely under water, and some of the lumber is already going down stream.

It has been raining for nearly a week and as it still continues, to do so the people of this city are becoming alarmed. Large crowds are watching the large volume of water going down the dam, with a roar almost deafening. It is feared that some of the bridges will be washed away before night. The water reaches nearly one block into the city.

**High Water at Merrill.**  
Merrill, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The water in the Wisconsin river is the highest here today it has been in many years. It rose two feet last night and is rising every hour. The mills have stopped running and there is danger of bridges going out.

**Merrill Mills Forced to Close.**  
The water is rising on an average of one and one-half inches an hour, and it is feared that it will submerge all the lumber yards. Hundreds of men are improving booms to prevent lumber from washing out into the main river. In the last twelve hours the water has risen eighteen inches. H. W. Wright telephoned W. H. Bradley of Tomahawk last night asking if he could not utilize his dams to shut the water off, but he received answer that the pond was already full of water. All booms are filled with logs and if the water goes much higher they will be swept down stream. Great excitement prevails and hundreds of people are viewing the scene.

The immense ice jam which had formed near Heights has subsided. The ice was piled twenty feet in height. Five years ago traffic was interrupted for several days at that point by the water cut by the river becoming choked with ice. The ice is not nearly all out of the Copper and Newwood streams and at Grandfather and all the snow in the woods is not gone.

**Railroads Delayed at La Crosse.**  
La Crosse, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The worst rains of the season fell here today, fully two and a half inches fell throughout the territory tributary to La Crosse. All railroad traffic is delayed. The Duluth division and narrow-gauge of the Milwaukee road are still tied up. Traffic has practically been suspended for a day past.

**Black River Rising.**  
Black River Falls, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The Black river at this point has climbed to a height fifteen feet above the low-water mark and is still rising. Logs are being held back in the upper country. The few that are coming down will be scattered over the bottoms and left on high lands when the water recedes.

**BURGLARS AT HARTFORD FAIL TO CRACK SAFE—SECURE BUT LITTLE PLUNDER.**  
Hartford, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Burglars broke into the postoffice last night, but only got away with about \$1 in stamps. They attempted to crack the safe, but it seems they were novices at the work and had to give it up. The handle of the safe was broken off and a hole partly drilled above the lock. A good many letters, already distributed in the boxes, were opened and strewn all over the floor. Had they gotten the safe open they would have secured about \$500 worth of stamps and money which happened to be left there last night.

**JUDGMENT AGAINST COMPANY.**  
Racine Man Is Awarded \$1300 For Injuries.  
Racine, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—In the case of Adam Boshart against the Milwaukee Street Railway company, the jury, after being out eighteen hours, returned a verdict of \$1300 for the plaintiff. Mr. Boshart sued for \$5000 damages for injuries he sustained in getting on a car which he alleged started before he was on, throwing him to the ground. The company will appeal.

**LOCATE AT KENOSHA.**  
Chicago Furniture Company Looking for a Site.  
Kenosha, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The Frederick Kuhn Furniture company of Chicago is making an effort to secure a site to locate in this city. The company is now in business in Chicago and employs 100 men.

**Fennimore Is Cut Off.**  
Fennimore, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Train service on the narrow gauge division of the North-Western railroad, Fennimore to Woodhull, had to be entirely suspended owing to bad weather caused by the heavy rains. Four bridges, number of culverts and miles of track have been washed away between Wey and Woodhull. A big force of men is repairing the damages, but it is feared traffic cannot be resumed for at least a week.

**In New York Court.**  
New York, April 18. (Special.)—The federal court, Brooklyn, rendered a decision after hearing a motion in behalf of the Wisconsin Canned Milk company, to compel James L. and John Black Farquhar to furnish additional security in the suit of the latter against the company to recover damages amounting to \$15,000 for an alleged breach of contract.

**Lightning Does Much Damage.**  
Elkhart Lakes, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The farm of F. Danner of the town of Rhine was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with 1000 bushels of grain, two horses, two cows and a lot of chickens. The loss is \$1500, covered partly by insurance.

**Assigned to the Kenoshas.**  
La Crosse, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Ensign John Bailey Ryan, United States navy, who has been at home on a thirty-days' furlough, has received orders to report for duty on the new battleship Kenosha.

**TO ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL OFFICERS.**  
Anton O. Black Would Rather be Punished by State than Uncle Sam.  
La Crosse, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Timothy Manning at La Crosse is the man who for the summer of the present has been the subject of the federal officers. Anton O. Black, the expert hunter, ex-convict, who is charged with kidnapping, when the matter gets into court Judge Bradley will find an interesting time before him and the public. Black was arrested at some works near a state warehouse and taken to the city. He has been in jail since he was caught. Now the federal officers want the custody of Black, and to save expense the local authorities are not anxious to prosecute him. District Attorney Thomas Morris has agreed to hold the state case when Black gets into court tomorrow, and a United States marshal will be on hand to prevent Black from escaping. The program has been complicated by the announcement that Black will insist upon pleading guilty and being sentenced under the state charge to avoid getting into the hands of the federal authorities.

**SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.**  
Important Work Accomplished by the University of Wisconsin—its Regents.  
Madison, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The regents of the State university decided unanimously last evening to establish a school of commerce at Wisconsin university, in accordance with the recommendation made by President Adams in his annual report. Under the resolution adopted the school is to be organized and instruction therein begun with the autumn semester of this year. In accordance with the recommendation of the president, Prof. W. A. Seal is made director of the school, and the school is authorized to nominate a professor of commerce. The purpose of the school is to supply facilities for the training of young men who desire to enter business careers, especially in such fields as domestic and foreign commerce, or branches of the public service, like the consular, in which a knowledge of business is essential.

The regents also decided upon the establishment of a school of history, under Prof. F. J. Turner as director, and Prof. C. H. Haskins as professor of European history. The Chicago university has been making strenuous efforts to secure Prof. Turner, and has made him a most liberal offer, but he will stay in Wisconsin. In addition to making him the head of a department, the regents voted him an increase in salary from \$2000 to \$2500 per year.

Leave of absence was granted President Adams until next year. President Adams is now at the Springs. He is recuperating from his severe illness, and will shortly go to the Battle Creek (Mich.) sanitarium. A telegram was sent him by the regents notifying him of the leave granted.

Leaves of absence were also granted to Supt. McKerrow of the agricultural institutes and Dean W. A. Henry of the agricultural college, both of whom will go to Europe in June. Supt. McKerrow has been asked to represent the American Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' association at the International Sheep Breeders' meeting to be held at York, England, June 16.

**IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.**  
The Semi-Centennial Celebration of Evangelical Association of Sheboygan.  
Sheboygan, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Today is the semi-centennial of the organization of the Evangelical association of Sheboygan, and the meeting of the state conference this evening will be of special interest. Rev. G. Fritsch, presiding elder of the Milwaukee district, a minister of the Wisconsin conference since 1853, will preach the anniversary address. A number of the former pastors of the church will be present, as follows: Rev. G. Zimmerman of Baraboo, Rev. G. Harris of Sheboygan, Rev. F. Ditt of Tomah, Rev. A. G. Ken of Hartford, Rev. F. Tamm of Milwaukee, Rev. C. J. Roberts of Milwaukee, Rev. W. Wells of Milwaukee, Rev. H. Updell of Milwaukee and Rev. John Schuller of La Crosse. Two members of the church who were present at the organization of the society will be in attendance. They are Philip Cadmus of Brill and Mrs. Schuler of Sheboygan. There will be a special program of music, singing by the choir and several selections by the church band. The society holds services in a handsome brick edifice built in 1883, located opposite Fountain park corner of North Ninth and Erie avenue.

The examination of the junior members of the conference was continued today with the following as examiners: Rev. J. P. Doran of Morrison, Rev. J. Trautman of London, Rev. F. Umbricht of Prairie du Sac, Rev. H. E. Hoffmann of Fond du Lac, Rev. G. F. Zimmerman of Baraboo and Rev. J. J. Leder of Menominee. The examinations will be concluded this evening.

**WILL EXPLORE ALASKA.**  
Badger Boys Going to Cape Nome in Search of Gold.  
Kenosha, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Howard Robinson, a well-known Kenosha newsdealer, announced to his friends last evening that he would leave Kenosha on May 12 to go to Cape Nome. Mr. Robinson will be accompanied by Howard Kohler, a former Kenosha citizen. While the two young men are going to Alaska as prospectors for gold they will make an attempt to make some discoveries in some parts of the country which have not as yet been opened up. They have chartered a launch which they will take with them and which they will use in making some explorations along the inland streams of Alaska.

**Will Increase Contract.**  
Merrill, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Langley & Anderson, who have a contract to cut 10,000,000 feet of logs per year for the Star Lake Lumber company, are negotiating for increasing their contract with that firm. They are shipping a trainload of twenty-two cars of logs per day to the Merrill Lumber company. Langley & Anderson have built twenty miles of railroad and own two locomotives.

**Boys Leave Their Homes.**  
Mysteriously Disappear, Leaving No Trace Behind.  
Marinette, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—Seven Marinette boys, sons of well-known residents, mysteriously left home Monday afternoon and no trace of their present whereabouts is known. The last heard of them was in the vicinity of the North-Western roundhouse, and it is supposed that they boarded a passing freight train and left the city in search of adventure. They are from 12 to 16 years old, and it is supposed that the pursuit of dime novels led them to desert their quiet home life for something more exciting. The parents are greatly distressed and are searching the country, state and upper peninsula with telegraph and telephone messages. Officers have left here in search of them.

**MARINETTES SENSATION.**  
Supposed that Dime Novels Induced Them to Go Out Into the World.  
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**BELOIT COMPANY IS REINSTATED.**  
Col. Falk Orders It Taken Back Into the Wisconsin National Guard.  
Madison, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—The Beloit militia company, reorganized, will be readmitted to the Wisconsin National guard by order of Col. Falk, received at the adjutant-general's office today. Maj. A. B. Cambler of Milwaukee will muster the company in, probably within a few weeks. The company was inspected last week by Lieut. Col. Joachim, who made a favorable report.

**FAITH CURE FAILS.**  
A Former Milwaukeean Dies at Fort Atkinson Without Medical Aid.  
Fort Atkinson, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—A. B. Wentworth, formerly of Milwaukee, who died here of quick consumption last Sunday, was a firm believer in Christian Science, as was also his mother, whom, it is said, he converted to that belief. Some time ago he contracted a bad cold. He paid no attention to it, took no treatment for it, and, in time, grew better. Shortly after that he took another cold. As before, he refused medical aid. Finally his father, who does not believe in Christian Science, realizing that his son was dying, insisted on his going to a physician. Mr. Wentworth, however, refused to have anything to do with the doctor and the latter was sent away. As a natural consequence, the disease eventually settled on his lungs and the young man died of consumption. The funeral was held this afternoon.

**PLAN FOR A THEATER.**  
Proposition Is Made to Sheboygan People to Erect a \$30,000 Opera House.  
Sheboygan, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—A plan was instituted in Sheboygan today, which will result in the probable erection of a \$30,000 theater here in the course of time. F. A. Cahow, a theater promoter and a builder of Keweenaw, Ill., arrived in the city this morning and submitted the proposition that he would build an opera house here that would seat 1000 persons. The plan is similar to that which has been used in the erection of opera houses in Green Bay, Wausau and other Wisconsin cities. All of the seats in the house must be sold for the initial performance at \$10 a seat and there must be interested other local capital. Mr. Cahow will return to Sheboygan in two weeks and go to work on the plan, which business men think will be successfully carried out.

**FAMOUS SUIT DECIDED.**  
Oconto Lumber Company Wins Case Brought by P. G. Esson—\$20,000 Involved.  
Marinette, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—Judge Hastings has decided the famous suit of P. G. Esson against the Oconto Lumber company. Mr. Esson sought to recover from \$15,000 to \$20,000, his alleged share in lands which were purchased by the Oconto Lumber company from A. A. Coleman. Judge Hastings decided in favor of the defendant company. Part of the lands involved included the present town site of Amberg. The case has been in the courts for years.

**EXAMINE YOUNG MINISTERS.**  
Work of Evangelical Church Association at Sheboygan.  
Sheboygan, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—A large number of young ministers were put under examination in the state conference of the Evangelical Church association at this city this morning. The applicants for ordination of elders are Ethan Zimmerman, North Bend; M. J. Hillman, Wausau; W. Barntzke, Horiconville; H. Katen, Bondel; H. Schindler, Manitowish; T. W. Heubner, Plover; E. Ziefel, Sister Bay; C. F. Rabehl, Sharon. The third class is composed of H. P. Jordan, Arcadia; H. P. Prochnow, Lake Mills; J. F. Neimstahl, Ashland; F. W. Scholler, West Superior; S. J. Muehler, Berlin. The examination began this morning and the examiners were Rev. Elbert of Evansville, Rev. F. Kiekhafer of Prairie du Sac, Rev. L. F. Emmert of Racine, Rev. J. C. Brandel of Oshkosh, Rev. J. G. Horn of Hartford. The examination was continued this afternoon by Rev. G. W. Wells of Milwaukee, Rev. John Schuller of La Crosse, Rev. W. Gaeke of Portage, Rev. C. Schneider of Sheboygan and Rev. John Nield of Portage. This evening the examinations will be in charge of Rev. H. Best of Norwalk, Rev. E. W. Gossman of Westfield, Rev. O. Ransow of Appleton, Rev. F. Krueger of Forest Junction and Rev. C. Weigand of Milwaukee. This evening Rev. L. F. Emmert of Racine will preach a sermon.

**BUYING WISCONSIN MULES.**  
Sank County Furniture Animals to British Government.  
Baraboo, Wis., April 17. (Special.)—A representative of the British government has been at several places in this county to view the animals intended for purchase. The animals are now in great demand for spring work on the farms. Prices were firm and consequently few sales were made.

**GO BACK HOME.**  
Runaway Boys See All of the World They Want at Depere.  
Marinette, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The seven Marinette boys who ran away from home have returned. They went as far as Depere on a freight train and spent the night there. The station-master allowed them to sleep in the warehouse, it was cold and raining and the little fellows spent an uncomfortable night. They came back to their home for supper last night. They were thoroughly discouraged and glad to get home.

**ALLIGATOR SHOT NEAR OSHKOSH.**  
A Winnebago County Farmer Kills a Large Reptile in a Creek.  
Oshkosh, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Theodore Roberts, a farmer of Ulica, about eight miles west from here, has caused a sensation by shooting an alligator 4½ feet long in Eight-Mile creek. Roberts was out hunting and seeing a commotion in the shallow water of the creek, fired at it, believing it to be a big fish. To his great surprise he found that he had killed an alligator. The reptile was taken to Fish station, where it has been viewed by scores of curious farmers, who are at a loss to account for its presence in these waters. It is recalled that Robert Melham, a cigar man of this city, released a live alligator ten years ago and it is suggested that it may be the same one. The Melham alligator when released was about three feet long and would have grown to just about the size of the one shot in Ulica. By ascending Fox river and Waukegan creek it could have easily reached the spot where this one was shot.

**PAISED BY GEN. KING.**  
Final Contest in the Competitive Drill at the University of Wisconsin.  
Madison, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—Co. H won the competitive military drill in the final contest held yesterday afternoon in the university armory. Co. H secured 617 points out of a possible 800, and Co. E received a total of 557. The winning company is commanded by Capt. R. H. Bradley and Lieutenants, Lemmon of Develand, Ill., and Markham of Milwaukee. Co. H was commanded by Capt. Lynn Tracey of Madison and Lieutenants, Henry and Johnson. In the individual drill Private C. E. Long of Davenport, Ia., won out. The other contestants were Privates Brennan, Kemp, Way, Carpenter, Kellough, Mallett and Eaton. Gen. King, speaking of the military drill said: "The boys have made a very good showing in their work, considering the length of time they have spent at it. The departure from the old rule of having contests so early in the season, however, has been unfortunate, because another six weeks of preparation would do a great deal to raise the standard of their work. They have been instructed in the substantial part of approved army tactics instead of new-fangled ideas which have been too frequently introduced in military schools."

In his address before the students in the evening on "Our Boys in the Philippines," Gen. King first reviewed the early history of military instruction in the university. Twenty years ago when the soldier-novelist was himself a military instructor, he said that there were some double-weight obsolete muskets, which were almost dangerous to discharge. Uniforms of a ridiculous design were then in vogue. He referred to the fact that at that time he had to excuse over 25 per cent of the male students who had secured physicians' certificates to the effect that they were physically incapable of bearing the strain of military instruction. He spoke in terms of the highest praise of the men who had gone to the war from our colleges and institutes, and asserted that football players make good soldiers. The closing address was ringing with patriotism and enthusiastically received a fair-sized audience.

**BIG SAWMILL BURNS.**  
Plant Owned by E. Horner & Sons of West Superior is Destroyed by Fire.  
West Superior, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The sawmill near this city owned by E. Horner & Sons has been destroyed by fire. The loss is upwards of \$4000. The lumber pile and the planing mill were saved and the mill is insured. It was a manufacturing lumber for Wheel, a Minneapolis lumberman. The mill ran both summer and winter and had a capacity of from 6,000,000 to 9,000,000 a year.

**STRIKERS GAINED NOTHING.**  
All the Mills Are Again Running at Athens.  
Athens, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The strike among the sawmill men is practically at an end. The mills are again running with full crews. Many of the old men returned on the eleven-hour day. No further trouble is looked for. Nothing was gained by the strikers. The fact that the Rothrock & Halsey men refused to go out greatly weakened the cause of the strikers, and they gradually became discouraged.

**WINNEBAGO LAKE OPEN.**  
Ice Breaks Up and is Being Blown Toward North Shore.  
Oshkosh, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The heavy wind broke up the ice last evening and it is being blown toward the north shore. As soon as the lake is clear navigation will open.

**In Honor of Milwaukee Man.**  
Elgin, Ill., April 18. (Special.)—A movement has been started to raise \$4000 to \$5000 with which to erect a monument to the Elgin academy grounds in memory of the late Prof. Alfred G. Welch, who was buried yesterday in Milwaukee. Prof. Welch was for several years the beloved principal of the academy. His parents live in Milwaukee.

**Sent to the Coast.**  
Elgin, Ill., April 18. (Special.)—Ensign and Mrs. L. Allison have been ordered by Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army to a station on the Pacific coast, and will leave May 7. Both have spent much time at various Wisconsin points, Milwaukee, Mineral Point, Fond du Lac, Neenah, Racine and elsewhere.

**Funeral of O. S. Newell.**  
Kenosha, Wis., April 18. (Special.)—The funeral of O. S. Newell, Otter Creek, will be held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. Robles of the First Congregational church. The pastor and city officials will attend the funeral in a body.

**A HINT FOR SPRING.**  
When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.  
Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

**Tales of Our Men in the Philippines.**  
Lieut. Col. H. H. Sargent, U. S. A., before the late conflict with Spain won literary laurels by two scholarly volumes on the campaign of Napoleon Bonaparte, relates the Saturday Evening Post. During that war he had but little opportunity to take part in battle, his duties being to organize and drill the volunteers at the mobilization camps and, after August, to look after engineering and sanitary matters at Santiago de Cuba. Early last year he was sent to the Philippines, where he has had his full share of the hardest campaigning. He was under the immediate command of Lawton at the battle of San Mateo and was being praised by Gen. Lawton for his gallantry when that officer fell, pierced by a hostile bullet. Lieut. Sargent tells many enjoyable war stories. Once when instructing some men, he asked: "When you are on the skirmish line and suddenly encounter the enemy, what would you do?" "Fall flat," "And what next?" "Stay there."

On another occasion he was questioning a man respecting his absence for six hours. "I was chasing a Filipino an hour, sir." "How about the other five hours?" "The Filipino and his friends were chasing me, sir."

**Her Ragtime Clothes.**  
"For heaven's sake, tell that new servant of yours to get a new dress before she comes here tomorrow! She is positively too slovenly to come into the dining room."

This "heavy" was dealt out by a suburbanite to his wife the other morning. She informed the negress of the desire of the master of the house, but that gentleman had no idea his instructions would be so well carried out.

When the breakfast was brought in the following morning what was his surprise to behold the negress togged out in a magnificent evening dress, with sparkles in her hair and other adornments on her bare arms and neck.

"What's all this?" he cried. "Have you fired that other girl and got an Egyptian princess in her place?"

"No, boss," said the girl, speaking for herself. "Use de same nigger, but I jest put on mah ragtime clothes, as you vint so jartier 'der 'der mah personal pameen."—Memphis Scimitar.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Here you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O. It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

**Mistaken Identity.**  
"De lack of education is an awful thing," remarked Wraggy Wriggles, musingly.

"Wen did yer find dat out?" asked Hungry Hawkes.

De other day, I swiped a box from de freight station and lugged it a mile into de woods. It was marked 's-o-a-p' and I tought dat spelled 'soup.'—Philadelphia Press.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

—It is estimated that numbers in New York have been paying over \$2,000,000 a year for "protection."

—California has a prune known as the "Gold," which is said to be twice as prolific and double the size of the ordinary French prune.

**Nothing in the Wide World**  
has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specific for anything. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women. This is a fact indisputable and can be verified by more than a million women. If you are sick don't experiment, take the medicine that has the record of the largest number of cures. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

**Sorry He Didn't Go.**  
"You should have gone with me to hear the 'Persian Garden,' dear," chirped Mrs. Bird, when she found her husband still at home the night of that concert, and he looked as if he had smoked too many strong cigars in his absence.

"I thought I've sworn off from Persian and Egyptian and all sorts of gardens since the Midway closed."

"But this would have interested you," she asserted. "It was original in sentiment and music and so poetic. Omar Khayyam must have written it to please some men's club. Didn't you ever hear the titles of some of the songs and recitations?"

"Not what were they?" he asked with some show of languid interest.

"I can't remember but two," replied his wife musingly. "One was 'The Earthly Drinks Mee Set Their Hearts Upon,' and the other was 'The Broken Mint That from Our Cups We Throw.'"

"What's that? Can't we go tomorrow night?"

"No, indeed, sir. This was one night only. Your chance is gone until next winter."—Omaha World-Herald.

**Passion Play at Oberammergau.**  
Extensive preparations are being made for this year's representations of the Oberammergau Passion Play, which takes place every ten years. The old wooden playhouse has been demolished, and one supported on iron girders has been erected in its place. The new building is roofed over, not open to the sky towards the mountains and the stage, so that the illusion will not be destroyed. The stage will be the same as in 1890, and the new playhouse will accommodate 4000 persons. Many of the performers in the representation of 1890 will fill the leading roles. The representations will take place, weather permitting, on the following days: May 20 (grand rehearsal), 24 and 27; June 4, 10, 16, 24 and 29; July 1, 8, 15, 18, 22 and 26; August 5, 12, 19, 23 and 26; September 2, 9, 13, 23 and 30, and on each occasion will last from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., with one hour and a half's interval.

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**BLUES**  
Ever have "the blues"? Then you know how dark everything looks. You are completely discouraged and cannot throw off that terrible depression. A little work looks like a big mountain: a little noise sounds like the roar of a cannon; and a little sleep is all you can secure, night after night. That's Nerve Exhaustion. The truth of the matter is, your nerves have been poisoned and weakened with the impurities in your blood. The thing for you to do is to get rid of these impurities just as soon as you can. You want a blood-purifying medicine—a perfect Sarsaparilla—that's what you want. You want a Sarsaparilla that is the strongest and best nerve tonic you can buy, too. That's AYER'S. "The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "During last year I was suffering from nervous prostration. For weeks I grew worse, became thin, could not sleep, had no appetite, and was in a wretched condition. After taking several kinds of medicines without result, I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla with more than pleasing results. My appetite returned, I slept soundly, my strength and weight increased, and now I am well and strong without the slightest trace of my old trouble. Indeed, I would hardly believe it possible for medicine to bring about such a change in any person."—CLARA MAXIM, Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21, 1899.





## Services at the Churches.

### Methodist Episcopal.

Easter Sunday was a notable day at the M. E. Church. At the morning service the pastor admitted four adults into the church, one gentleman and three ladies, and took up the regular missionary collection and preached an Easter sermon. Music appropriate for the occasion was furnished by the choir. In the evening the church was literally crowded to hear the Easter exercises by the Sabbath school. The program was finely rendered and consisted of anthems, songs by ladies' quartette, male quartette, and solos, readings and recitations by the scholars of the Sabbath school, etc. The church was prettily trimmed with potted plants, such as lilies, palms, ferns, geraniums, begonias, etc., and presented a beautiful appearance.

St. John's Episcopal.

Easter day at St. John's church was a very happy one from the six o'clock celebration to the evening service at 7:30.

The altar was covered with white, with a white background on the dossal finely decorated with Easter lilies, white carnations, red and white roses. Boxes of plants also relieved the front of the chancel.

The music of the day was well rendered by a mixed choir of seven voices. Barnley's Easter hymn was sung as the morning anthem. Much credit is due to the organist, Miss Cora Pratt, also to the friends who kindly assisted in the music. "The Resurrection Life" was the subject of the morning sermon in the evening "The Resurrection Light in the Life of Men." The Easter offering was the largest for several years. The children's Lenten offering, collected within thirty days, amounted to more than \$9, which goes to Mission Fund.

### Unity.

Easter was observed at Unity church by a special service on Sunday morning. The audience room was filled to its utmost capacity, many having to stand and others having to go away not being able to secure even standing room. The church was beautifully decorated in different parts, the platform being covered by a large bank of blooming plants and flowers. A suitable program of songs and recitations had been prepared by the Sunday school and was given in an efficient manner. A prose recitation by Katie Kellogg making a special impression. Also a solo by Ruby Natwick was rendered so pleasingly as to call forth a request for its repetition. All, however, did their part exceeding well. Great credit is due to those who had the training of the children. Rev. Shaw gave a short address on the "Victory of Life over Death."

The service altogether was bright, cheerful and inspiring, in harmony with the great fact of Christ's resurrection and full of helpfulness.

### S. S. Peter and Paul's.

Easter services at the Catholic church were inaugurated with the resurrection procession on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning the first mass was at 8 o'clock, during which the school choir sang different Easter hymns, the solos of Masters L. Stahl and W. McCarthy were rendered faultlessly. At 10 o'clock there was solemn high mass, during which the church choir rendered the Missa Solemnis in a very appropriate manner. The sermon was preached by the pastor appropriate to the festivity of the day.

Mr. Jeffrey Trudel and Miss Angeline Boucher, of West Grand Rapids, and Mr. Arthur Francis Boles, of Nekeosa, and Miss Frances Boyle, of Grand Rapids, received their first call last Sunday, indicating that their intended wedding is soon forthcoming.

### Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The usual Easter services were held at the Scandinavian Moravian church at 6:00 o'clock and at 10:30 in the morning. The church was well filled with people, and the audience listened to a well delivered Easter discourse by the Rev. Mr. Groenfeldt. Mr. Groenfeldt is a forcible speaker in the Scandinavian language and the congregation attended with interest his remarks on the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Piano Recital.

The following program was given last Friday evening at the residence of Dr. Reid by Miss Faye Jackson, pupil of Miss Reid. It was rendered with much feeling and excellent musical interpretation, based on a technical training that brings pure tones, clear chords, clear running passages and in a unrestrained movements. Miss Faye is to be commended for the earnest, faithful practice, which has enabled her to present a program full of such difficulties. She has attained much for one of only twelve years.

Miss Reid as technique specialist can well afford to be enthusiastic over the results she has obtained with her pupils in the Virgil Clavier methods. —*Stevens Post Journal.*

### Next Week's Club Meetings.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. O'Day.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

Some Old Books Replaced and Many New Ones Added.

The T. H. Scott Free Public Library have just received a lot of new books. These books were received last week and will be on exhibition Saturday until 6:00 p. m. when they will be distributed as called for. Please cut this list out and use as a call slip at library.

### RELIGION.

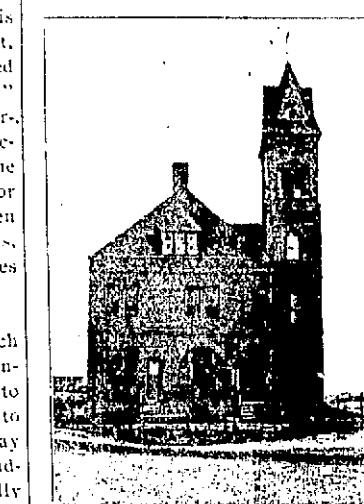
Buckley—Christian Science.  
Gladstein—How much is left of the old doctrines? A look for the people.  
James, Wm.—Human immortality. Two supposed objections to the doctrine.  
Sackey—The map of life.  
MacLaren—The mind of the master.  
Trine—In tune with the infinite.

### SOCIOLOGY.

Ely Richard T.—Problems of today. Monopolies and trusts.  
Giddings—Democracy and empire.  
Hadley—Railroad transportation.  
Wells, David A.—Theory and practice of taxation.

### TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Colvin, Sidney Ed.—Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson, 2 vol.  
Grinnell and others—Hunting. (Out-of-door library.)  
Hare—Paris.  
Hemstreet, Chas.—Nooks and corners of Old New York.  
Roberts, Lord—Forty-one years in India.  
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### HISTORY.

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Crawford, P. Marion—Via Crucis.  
Cholmondeley, Mary—Red portage.  
Flynt, Josiah—Tramping with tramps.  
Gaskell, Mrs.—Cranford.  
Harris, Joel C.—Chronicles of Aunt Minerva Ann.  
Hill, J. A.—Stories of the railroad.  
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## THE ENLARGED CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

(Continued from first page.)  
have agents in foreign countries inducing settlers to come and locate along this valley.  
Wood county has contributed to this list something like 5,000 acres, of which there can be found no better farming land anywhere. I am of the opinion that the future prospects of the Wisconsin valley are of the brightest and I am also pleased to note that Milwaukee is taking so much interest in our welfare.  
The matter of building an electric road from Nekeosa to Eagle River is meeting with much endorsement and we all hope that the project will be carried out, as it would be a decided benefit to every city on its line and would no doubt prove a paying investment.

### GOOD ROADS.

The matter of good roads will be a question of much thought and consideration by our citizens for the future. The east side of the city of Grand Rapids has some splendid macadam streets and will soon begin on the west side streets. Cranberry street from the bridge to the Milwaukee depot will be macadamized this summer so that in a short time we will have some desirable thoroughfares.  
It is now the intention to co-operate with the surrounding towns to extend the macadam roads into the country so that farmers will have easier access to the city when bringing in heavy loads. Of course, all these improvements will not be made at once, but we will gradually come to them.

### A CITY PARK.

In the course of a few years, the city of Grand Rapids will undoubtedly be happy in the possession of a public park. Some very desirable property for such purposes lies along the banks of the Wisconsin river at this point, in fact there are several spots that are noted for their beauty and picturesque quality.  
THE EDITORS TO VISIT US.  
In July next the Wisconsin Press association will pay a visit to the Wisconsin valley and when they stop here they may be assured that no stone will be left unturned to entertain them in a royal manner. Preparations will soon begin for their entertainment and we will exert our best endeavors to give them a time which will long be remembered with a feeling of pleasure.  
—L. M. Nash in Monday's Milwaukee Journal.

### A Silent Worker.

Among the many commercial men who travel through this section there are none more interesting or successful than A. G. Kent, a deaf mute, who is now on his initial trip. He spent Wednesday in this city. He travels in the interest of the American Manufacturing company of Sheboygan, Wis., and handles a swell line of chairs of all descriptions.  
Mr. Kent is an unusually attractive looking young man and because of his condition many take to him very readily. Although the salesman never utters a word he usually receives the attention of the business men more readily than commercial men who are considered glib talkers. The average person believes that the first qualification of a drummer is a ready tongue but many of the dealers will doubtless look upon Mr. Kent as a sort of a "redeemer." He carries a pencil and pad with which to convey and receive information. He has a unique business card which explains that he represents a house that "needs no talking."

### Mr. Kent became familiar with the business some years ago when in partnership with his father at Grand Rapids. When the panic came in 1893 they failed, after which the son took to the road. He met with great success and says he found the work comparatively easy, though troublesome at times, especially when he tried to do business with a man who cannot read or write English.

This young fellow is a good example of what pluck and energy can do when directed by a bright mind. He lost his hearing when only three years old through an attack of congestion of the brain. He was educated at the Flint school for the deaf, after which he entered a business college. Although he is unusually clever in every way and will go in and hustle with the best talkers his affliction is a help to him in business, people in general being glad to do business with a man who doesn't bore them with an excessive flow of conversation.

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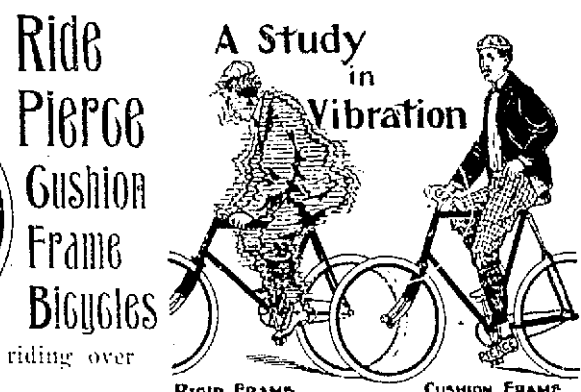
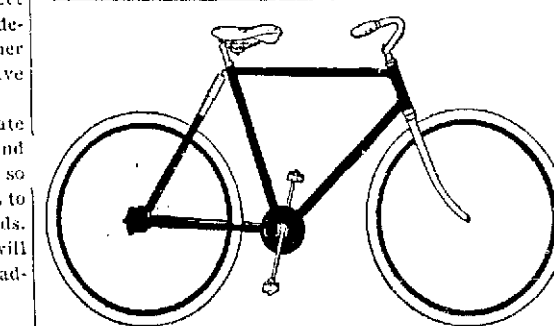
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- PIERCE, Cushion Frame Chainless, the peer of them all, \$75.00.
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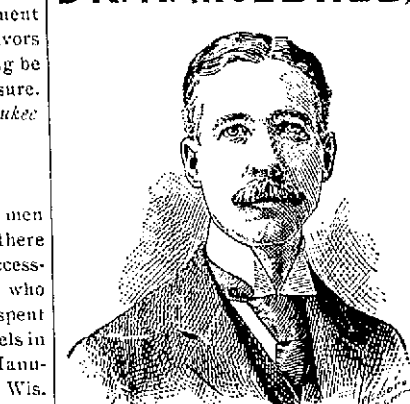


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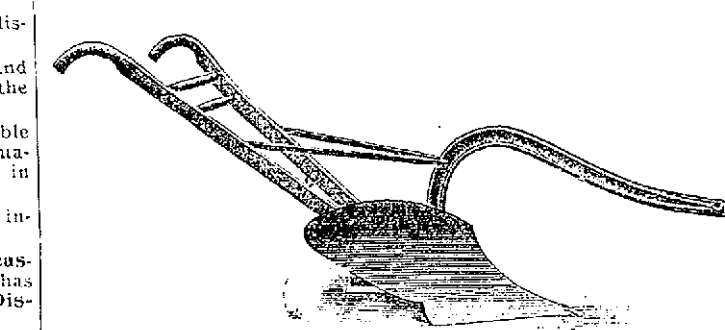
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TOWNS, VILLAGES & CITIES	SECRETARIES	P. O. ADDRESS.	CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	TREASURERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ASSESSORS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Auburndale Village.....	N. M. Berg.....	Auburndale	Jacob Lusk.....	Auburndale	H. C. Tiedeman..	Auburndale	Frank N. Berg....	Auburndale
Auburndale Town.....	Fred Schultz....	Auburndale	Peter Berg.....	Auburndale	Knute Evenson...	Auburndale	James Markee....	Auburndale
Grand Rapids 1st ward..	E. P. Arpin.....	Grand Rapids	M. W. Mosher...	Grand Rapids	Frank Stahl.....	Grand Rapids	B. G. Chandos...	Grand Rapids W S
Grand Rapids 2nd ward..	H. Boechter.....	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids 3rd ward..	Wm. Scott.....	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids 4th ward..	W. E. Wheelan..	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids 5th ward..	G. W. Paulus....	Grand Rapids W S						
Grand Rapids 6th ward..	J. W. Cochran...	Grand Rapids W S						
Grand Rapids 7th ward..	L. M. Nash.....	Grand Rapids W S						
Grand Rapids 8th ward..	W. J. Conway....	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids Town.....	John Herron....	Grand Rapids	Chas. Witt.....	Grand Rapids	T. C. Timm.....	Grand Rapids	J. T. Herron.....	Grand Rapids
Lincoln Town.....	P. N. Christensen	Bakerville	Henry Ebbe.....	Bakerville	Anton Henseler..	Bakerville	James Cattnach..	Snow
Marshfield 1st ward.....	Jacob Specht....	Marshfield	Wm. L. Little...	Marshfield	J. Chris Dorpat..	Marshfield	Valentine Weber.	Marshfield
Marshfield 2nd ward.....	E. F. Meckler...	Marshfield						
Marshfield 3rd ward.....	Ludolph Wollesen	Marshfield						
Marshfield 4th ward.....	Geo. S. Strang...	Marshfield						
Marshfield 5th ward.....	C. S. Vedder....	Marshfield						
Marshfield 6th ward.....	John Jano.....	Marshfield						
Marshfield Town.....	John Wolf.....	Hewitt						
Milladore Town.....	Michael Krings..	Auburndale	K. J. Beidel.....	Hewitt	John Kohlback...	Hewitt	Fred Leonhart...	Hewitt
Nekoosa Village.....	Wm. Hooper.....	Nekoosa	Jos. E. Linzmaier	Blenker	Ignatz Koller....	Blenker	Joseph Lang.....	Milladore
Port Edwards Town.....	E. Eichsreidt...	Port Edwards	Henry E. Fitch...	Nekoosa	J. P. Nash.....	Nekoosa	Asher J. Boyles...	Nekoosa
Pittsville 1st ward.....	Geo. W. Brown...	Pittsville	H. Forbes.....	Pittsville	S. N. Whittlesey.	Cranmoor	Carl Larson.....	Nekoosa
Pittsville 2nd ward.....	L. W. Pitts.....	Pittsville	Edward Hougren..	Pittsville	M. B. Wood.....	Pittsville	Nelson Corey....	Pittsville
Pittsville 3rd ward.....	C. E. Fero.....	Pittsville						
Pittsville 4th ward.....	L. Ward.....	Babcock						
Remington Town.....	Wm. A. Zelm....	Bast	John Close.....	Babcock	Wm. F. Nolter...	Babcock	W. Bowden.....	Babcock
Richfield Town.....	Ferd Phillips....	Rudolph	Barney Severson.	Bast	Matt Barth.....	Marshfield	Frank D. Cady...	Marshfield
Rudolph Town.....	John McTavish..	Nasonville	Adam Zimmerman	Grand Rapids W S	Ben Benson.....	Rudolph	Winfield Scott...	Rudolph
Rock Town.....	Harry Thomas...	Sherry	Burt Nason.....	Lindsey	Jno. Rothenberger	Bakerville	Chas. Dix.....	Bakerville
Sherry Town.....	Simon Worlund..	Grand Rapids W S	B. W. Gates.....	Sherry	Osidas Lacroix...	Sherry	Fred Johnson....	Grand Rapids W S
Sigel Town.....	Peter Mullen....	Grand Rapids	Charles Eklund..	Grand Rapids W S	Lawrence Jozwiak	Grand Rapids W S	Eric Berg.....	Grand Rapids W S
Santoga Town.....	Martin Jackson..	Grand Rapids W S	Thomas Chrystal.	Grand Rapids	Michael Matthews	Grand Rapids	Eugene Myers....	Grand Rapids
Seneca Town.....	Jos. Z. Arpin....	Arpin	Frank Otto.....	Hansen	P. F. Bean.....	Hansen	Fred Ruesch....	Altiorf
Vesper Town.....	Jos. Z. Arpin....	Arpin	Jos. M. Okoneski.	Arpin	John Pospisiel...	Arpin	Oscar Dingledine.	Arpin
Wood Town.....	James K. P. Hiles	Dexter ville	Nash Mitchell....	Pittsville	Henry Smith.....	Pittsville	B. R. Tarbox....	Pittsville

COUNTY OFFICERS—Sheriff, M. Vincent; Clerk, Wm. H. Reeves; Clerk of Court, Wm. White; Register of Deeds, James Vaughn; Treasurer, M. G. Fieckenstein; Superintendent of Schools, O. J. Leu; District Attorney, D. D. Conway; County Judge, John A. Gaynor.

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### M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.  
Public services for Sunday, April 22, 1900.  
9:30 a. m., Class Meeting.  
10:30, Morning Service.  
"The Basis of True Christian Unity."  
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
3:00 p. m., Junior League.  
6:45 p. m., Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m., Evening Service will be on, "What became of the Man who helped build the Ark?"  
Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Johnson & Hill Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Congregational Church.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.  
Public services for Sunday, April 22, 1900.  
10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "The Cross-currents in Life."  
12 m., Sunday School.  
6:45, Christian Endeavor Society.  
7:30 Evening service. "The cause of change in Environment, the law of reaction."  
7:30 Thursday Evening, Prayer meeting.  
All are invited to attend these meetings.

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### St. John's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Jas. Baynton, vicar.  
Services for Sunday, April 22, 1900.  
Holy Eucharist sermon, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

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### C., M. & St. Paul R. R. Advice.

The F. & P. M. Steamship line will resume regular service between Milwaukee and Ludington, Mich. On and after April 15, steamers will leave Milwaukee daily, except Saturday, at 8 p. m., and arrive at Ludington at 6:30 a. m.

On and after April 9th, steamers of the Crosby Transportation Co., will resume regular service between Milwaukee and Grand Haven, Mich. Steamers will leave Milwaukee daily, except Saturday, at 9:15 p. m., and arrive at Grand Haven at 5:00 a. m.  
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## THE ENLARGED CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

### THE BENEFITS THAT WILL ACCRUE UNDER CONSOLIDATION

The Rapid Development of the Upper Wisconsin Valley at Present may Almost be Termed an Industrial March.—Some of the Strong Workers for Advancement.

Since the consolidation of the cities of Centralia and Grand Rapids, and which will hereafter be known by the latter name, there has been a general feeling of security and confidence which was never experienced here when the cities were separate municipalities.

The new city of Grand Rapids seemed at once to have the attire of progressive and the departure seems to have created new and vigorous life in every citizen. Business and professional men, laborers, mechanics and farmers, all feel more confident and secure in the future welfare and prosperity of the new consolidated city. Those who struggled hardest to keep the two cities in the same old rut now begin to fall in line, one by one, in acknowledgment that consolidation was the only right thing to do.

OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS.  
Now that Grand Rapids has taken a jump in population of nearly 3,000 souls by annexing Centralia to its territory, the outside world begins to look upon us with more favor and we are not only being talked about in our own



LAWRENCE M. NASH.

state but our action has been noticed in nearly every state in the union. We have received letters of congratulation from people living in the extreme western, southern and eastern portions of the United States, and they are all of the opinion that it will not be long before Grand Rapids will be numbered among the leading cities of Wisconsin. Capitalists have heretofore hesitated in locating here because of the feeling that the two cities were not working in harmony, and besides this, they have not cared to be obliged to pay taxes to two separate municipalities on a dam crossing the river.

Under consolidation we will one government, will eight wards, four on each side of the river. Our business men have capital invested on both sides of the river and it is hardly necessary to state that they will work for the best interests of the city at large.

#### WHAT BOTH HAVE GAINED.

By consolidating the two cities, what we have gained can be seen by the following article taken from the Centralia Enterprise of a recent date:

"What our citizens can boast of when they are called upon to make a statement as to what kind of a city they have in Grand Rapids, their answer can now be:

"We have a city of 5,000 inhabitants.

"We are the county seat of Wood county.

"We have a public library which cost about \$15,000.

"We have a city hall that cost over \$18,000.

"We have three banks.

"We have two market squares, one on the east side and one on the west side.

"We have a system of waterworks, an electric light plant and a telephone exchange, besides a long distance telephone.

"We have nine churches, including almost all denominations.

"We have four good, substantial public school buildings and two parochial school buildings.

"We have three railroads running through our city: the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Green Bay & Western and the Marshfield & Southeastern.

"We have four first-class hotels with a total accommodating capacity of nearly 150.

"We have four retail lumber yards.

"We have a cooper shop with a total yearly output of about 20,000 barrels.

"We have two saw mills and a planing mill that employs about 100 men with a monthly pay roll of about \$2,500.

"We have the Grand Rapids Table company, which employs eighteen hands with a monthly pay roll of between \$400 and \$500.

"We have two wagon and carriage manufacturing companies.

"We have the Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing company, which gives employment to forty-one boys, with a monthly pay roll of \$500, and sixty men, with a monthly pay roll of \$2,300.

"We have the MacKinnon Manufacturing company, which employs sixty-five hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$2,000.

"We have the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company, which employs eighty-two hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$3,000.

"We have the Grand Rapids Foundry company, which employs fourteen hands, with a monthly pay roll of between \$400 and \$500.

"We have the Pioneer Wood Pulp company, which employs fifteen hands, with a monthly pay roll of \$600.

"We have, besides the above, numerous other industries, such as brick yards, a broom factory, cigar factories, blacksmith and repair shops, a steam laundry, all of them employing labor, who are now counted in the population of the new consolidated city."

We have, in addition, a flouring and grist mill which turns out as good a brand of flour as can be made anywhere. This is the mill of the Jackson Milling company and it employs about fifteen hands.

Besides the above, there are three large paper mills, that of the John Edwards Manufacturing company at Port Edwards, five miles down the river; the Nekoosa Paper company at Nekoosa, eight miles down the river, and the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper company at Biron, three miles above the city.

All the employees of these industries spend a large amount of their earnings in this city, so that, take it all in all, we now have a fine little city of 5,000 inhabitants, with the prospect of doubling the population in a few years.

#### OUR WATER POWER.

The Wisconsin river affords the city of Grand Rapids a water power that is second to none in the state, and it is located right in the heart of the city. We have in this power a natural fall of about twenty-two feet and it has been estimated that it will furnish at least 7,000 horse power.

The water power in question is owned by individuals and has been under litigation many years, but we have it from the best of authority that a settlement will soon be made, whereby the whole power will come into the hands of some one individual. When this takes place it will be either developed by a home company or eastern capital will be induced to come here and take hold of the matter. When they do build a dam across the river, thousands and thousands of dollars will be invested and that one project alone will increase our population several thousand.

We have more natural resources here than has any other city in the state and it is only a matter of a short time when outside capital will come here and take advantage of these opportunities.

#### OUR RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

Our prospects for a new railroad seem to look brighter every season, and the authority by which we speak is of the best, that it will not be long before a short line from Milwaukee will come this way and connect with the Marshfield & Southeastern at this point. In such an event the city of Grand Rapids would be greatly benefited thereby and the result will be that another few hundred will be added to our population.

A short line will certainly be built from Milwaukee north, and the chances are almost certain that the line will pass through this city.

#### THE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

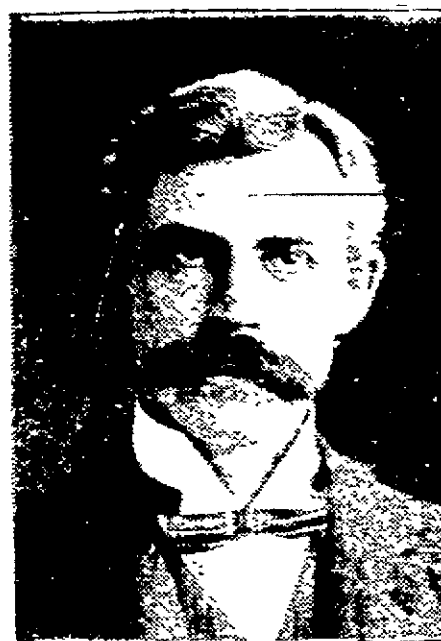
Since the organization of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, northern Wisconsin has been receiving much notice from the newspapers and especially from your most excellent paper, and I am certain that the citizens in general appreciate your efforts in that line. This association has done wonderful work in advancing the interests of the entire Wisconsin River valley. They have now listed about 600,000 acres of land and

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## E. P. ARPIN RE-ELECTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Business Men's Association Held Last Evening.—One of the Most Enthusiastic Meetings Ever Held by this Association.—Isaac P. Witter Elected Secretary and C. F. Kruger, Treasurer.—New Factories Coming Here.

The consolidation of the cities of Centralia and Grand Rapids seems to



EDMUND P. ARPIN.

have created a new feeling of interest among the business men here. If the meeting of last evening is a criterion, nearly every business man in Greater Grand Rapids was present on this occasion, and it was perhaps one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held by this association.

The interest was due to the fact that this was the annual meeting and the election of officers was to take place, and also a report from the committee sent out a week ago to see what could be done in getting a few factories to locate in this city. The committee reported that they had interviewed several different parties in that line and that two of them would be here to-day to make a proposition to our business men. One gentleman will arrive this afternoon and the other this evening. In consequence thereof a meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held again this evening at their rooms in the Daly block, and it is earnestly desired that all business men be present.

Treasurer A. M. Muir made his annual report, and a committee of three, consisting of John A. Gaynor, Geo. P. Hambrecht and E. P. Arpin, was appointed to check up the accounts and destroy the vouchers.

The election of officers then took place and Mr. E. P. Arpin was re-elected president by acclamation, as was also John Schnabel for vice president, Isaac P. Witter for secretary and C. F. Kruger for treasurer.

President Arpin appointed W. H. Carey and T. A. Taylor to act with himself, the secretary and treasurer as a board of directors. He also appointed the following committees:

On Public Improvements—F. J. Wood, John A. Gaynor and T. J. Cooper.

On Manufactories—Ernest Oberbeck, E. Roenius, A. M. Muir and Geo. M. Hill.

On Railroads and Transportation—L. M. Nash, John Farrish and T. A. Lipke.

The meeting then adjourned until to-night.

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HARMON L. VAN DUSEN, Principal of West Side High School.

## NEW CITY DADS ORGANIZE.

The New Common Council for Greater Grand Rapids Met Last Tuesday Evening and Perfected an Organization.—Frank J. Wood Elected President of the Council.—Appointments Made by Mayor Goggins.

The new common council for Greater Grand Rapids met last Tuesday evening and perfected an organization.



BERNARD R. GOGGINS.

The roll was called and the newly elected aldermen and the hold-overs answered to their names as follows:

First Ward—David Lutz Jr., Frank J. Wood.

Second Ward—J. E. Brazear, Nicholas Reiland.

Third Ward—John Farrish, F. W. Kruger.

Fourth Ward—M. S. Pratt, Chas. Bunde being absent.

Fifth Ward—Wm. Otto, Carl Anthover.

Sixth Ward—C. F. Kellogg, Ernest Oberbeck.

Seventh Ward—E. C. Rossier, John Schaael being absent.

Eighth Ward—Geo. M. Hill, Hugh Boles.

A large number of people attended this meeting expecting to hear the new mayor's inaugural address but in this they were disappointed. Mr. Goggins stated that he was not aware that appointments were to be made until a short time previous to the meeting.



FRANK J. WOOD.

and was not prepared to make all the appointments at this time, but would make a few and defer the others until the next meeting. He then announced appointments, which were unanimously confirmed by the council, as follows:

City Clerk—Milton W. Mosher.

City Engineer—Edward I. Phillips.

Chief of Police—James Gibson.

Patrolmen—James Howlett, day tour; John Garlike, night tour.

Mayor Goggins then announced the following committees:

On Ordinance—E. C. Rossier, Wm. Otto and J. E. Brazear.

Streets and Sidewalks—John Schna-



MILTON W. MOSHER.

bel, Nicholas Reiland, Geo. M. Hill and David Lutz, Jr.

Finance and Taxation—F. J. Wood, Ernest Oberbeck, John Farrish and Hugh Boles.

On Fire Limits—M. S. Pratt, Wm. Otto and Hugh Boles.

Excise and License—F. W. Kruger, Carl Anthover and Chas. Bunde.

On General Business—C. F. Kellogg, J. E. Brazear, Wm. Otto and M. S. Pratt.

President Wood announced that three vacancies would occur in the Library commission as follows: Geo. H. Smith, E. B. Brundage and B. M. Vaughan. The other members of the commission are J. D. Witter, John A. Gaynor, W. H. Reeves, S. A. Spafford, E. P. Arpin and F. J. Wood. Mr. Wood suggested the vacancies be filled by appointing three from the west side, and the same will be made at the next meeting.

The council then adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will meet at the west side city hall.

## ENLARGEMENT OF COURT HOUSE.

The Contract Let to Abel S. Schroeder of the East Side.—W. Mark Martin Appointed as Supervising Architect.

The building committee of the county board of supervisors, consisting of W. E. Wheelan, chairman, B. R. Goggins and A. E. Bennett, has let the contract for the enlargement of the court house to Abel S. Schroeder, the east side contractor and builders. W. Mark Martin will be the supervising architect, and work on the same will begin at once.



WILLIAM E. WHEELAN.

The plans are to build an addition on the west side of the court house to make more vault and office room for the county judge, treasurer and clerk of the court, and more vault and office room will be added to the offices of register of deeds and county clerk. Office room will be made on the first floor for the county superintendent, whose office is at present located in the basement. The present stairway leading to the court room will be changed so as to lead straight up to the second floor. On the second floor a library room will be added in the rear of the court room proper, and the judge's office, jury room and attorney's room will receive enlargement. An addition will be made to the front of the court house to allow the entrance doors to swing nearly on a level with the ground and the present outside steps leading to the first floor will be enclosed. A steam heating apparatus will be placed in the basement and the entire building will be heated in this manner.

W. E. Wheelan, the chairman of the committee, has given this matter much thought and study and has devoted much time to looking after the details for the re-modeling of the court house, and when the same is complete he will come in for his share of credit for the good work accomplished in making a model and up-to-date county building.

## Amusements.

Among the emotional actresses upon the American stage, Miss Courtenay Morgan stands as one of the foremost. Attractive in person and gifted with a voice that might well be envied, she has won a place in the esteem of discriminating theatre-goers as a result of long and earnest effort. Miss Morgan and company come to the Grand opera house next Monday for a week's engagement. A repertoire of new and popular plays, including the great christian spectacle "Quo Vadis," has been selected for her present tour.

The supporting company is a highly efficient one, each artist being selected for the role to be assumed. A highly correct interpretation of the various productions to be presented is assured. Monday night will be ladies' bargain night, ladies being admitted to best seats for 15 cents, provided they are reserved before 7 p. m., Monday.

## WHAT CONSOLIDATION MEANS

Lester A. Rose says that it means a Great Future for Grand Rapids.—Ernest Oberbeck gives an Array of Facts Regarding our Mineral Products that will be Surprising to many.

The conditions existing in Greater Grand Rapids today, and Grand Rapids and Centralia of two months ago,



ERNEST OBERBECK.

are widely different. It is doubtful whether there could be found in the whole state two cities that were more widely at difference on local affairs than Grand Rapids and Centralia. It was one continual strife in public and private affairs. It is even told that at the last census, when several coming events cast their shadows before, the census taker of Centralia kindly awaited the reports that were expected from several physicians of additions to families in their bailiwicks, which would add materially to the population. This may seem like a joke, but it is none the less a fact that Centralia swelled its population along census time through the medium of natural increases, so that there was scarcely no difference between its population and that of Grand Rapids.

But consolidation of the two cities has wrought a wondrous change. Strife has ceased in all directions, and in its place has come an awakening of the dormant energies with the end in view of accomplishing great things for the new city.

"Perhaps the most striking results that have been obtained through consolidation and the work of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association," said Ernest Oberbeck of the Oberbeck Brothers Manufacturing company, "is the array of facts that has been obtained in regard to our resources. I believe that it is the general impression that the timber is gone in this part of the country, but through reports of the Advancement association just handed in, it is shown that there are 270,000,000 feet of timber still standing in Wood county. The largest amount of any one kind designated is wood pulp timber, of which there is 60,000,000 feet. But the general surprise was found in the mineral products, which are reported as follows: 1,000,000 tons of gray granite; 2,000,000 tons of red granite; 1,000,000 tons of quartzite; 750,000 tons of clay; 800,000 tons of kaolin; 1,750,000 tons of building stone.

"As shown by statistics just compiled there are 180,000 acres in Wood county owned by farmers, a great portion of which is under cultivation. There is also 100,000 acres of meadow and marsh 30,000 acres of sandy loam soil, and 200,000 acres of clay and clay loam, making a total of 510,000 acres.

"A condition exists here," continued Mr. Oberbeck, "that is remarkable. On the east side of the river up and down the line, the soil is part sandy with occasional streaks of clay, and suitable for farming products generally, but more particularly adapted for potato raising. Across the river is a black loam, which has been found to be very prolific for vegetable gardening. A few years ago the cranberry marshes began to be devastated by fires, and the crops grew beautifully less. Then the question was asked, when the cranberries are gone, what is going to be done with that land?" It is a twin to the question that has been asked in northern Wisconsin for more than thirty years. When the pine is gone, what then? Both have been answered. The pine is not gone yet, and the hardwood forests are hardly molested by the woodman's ax. The devastation of cranberry marshes has proved a blessing in disguise, for now some of the grandest vegetable farms in Wisconsin are located within a short distance of Greater Grand Rapids, and are shown to be the most prolific farms in the state, their product being more than four times as valuable as were the cranberries in their prime days.

"I think that the stimulation local pride has received from consolidation and the Wisconsin Valley Advancement is going to make Greater Grand Rapids the gateway to an industrial empire in the Wisconsin valley, which will develop faster than any stretch of country in the history of the state in the next five years."







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**Hogs—Receipts, 14,000;** weak to low; bulk of sales, 3.00@5.55; heavy, 3.40@5.50.



## Grand Rapids Tribune

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### OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

One of the Most Successful Meetings Ever Held by this Association—An Early History of Wood County by Attorney W. J. Conway.

The re-union of the old settlers of Wood county at the Grand opera house, last Thursday evening, was one of the most successful meetings ever held by that association.

President Rufus McFarland presided at the banquet table, and in that capacity he handled the duties of that office in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. McFarland was again chosen president for the ensuing year.

About 150 persons partook of supper which was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church, during which time talks and toasts were given by many of the old settlers. W. J. Conway gave an address along the line of the younger generation in the

old, and his remarks were most appropriate for the occasion. He also read short extracts from early history of Wood county, which are given below.

At the close of the banquet, the old and the young folks assembled participated in a grand march, the music for which was furnished by Hirtz's orchestra. Following this, of course, was the dance, and to say that the old folks as well as the young thoroughly enjoyed themselves, is putting it mildly. At the dance there were about 200 persons present.

The hall was neatly decorated and about the walls were hung portraits of many of the old settlers, including many of those who have departed this life. The lady members of this association had charge of the decorating, and to them is due the greater amount of credit for the evening's entertainment.

Perhaps as good an idea of the progress we have been making can be obtained from a few extracts of a history written in 1878, twenty years ago, and as you hear it you will at once note the vast changes that have taken place since it was written. I submit a few extracts from this old account:

Until the year 1872, the county was without railroad connections. In this year the people voted \$150,000 in bonds to the Green Bay & Minnesota road, and on the eighth of December of the same year, they celebrated the arrival of the first train of cars at Grand Rapids. Fifty thousand dollars in bonds were also voted to the Wisconsin Valley railroad. The first train on this road came in June, 1873. By this means the county obtained two railroads but also incurred a debt of \$200,000, all of which is yet unpaid.

#### EARLY HISTORY.

In the year 1831 Daniel Whitney, of Green Bay, obtained a permit from the war department to erect a saw mill and cut timber on the Wisconsin river, it being territory belonging to the Menominee Indians. In the winter of 1831-32 he began the erection of a saw mill at the point since known as Whitney's rapids. He manufactured the first lumber in the county in the spring of 1834. Grignon and Merrill obtained a similar permit, and built a mill at the point since known as Grignon's rapids, in 1836. These two establishments were the pioneers of the lumbering business on the Wisconsin river.

In 1836, by a treaty made with the Menominee Indians at Cedar Point, on Fox river, the Indians' title was extinguished to a strip of land on the Upper Wisconsin, six miles wide. This tract began at Point Bass, in the present county of Wood, and extended northward forty miles. About ten miles of this strip lay within the present limits of Wood county, and was a great incentive to early pioneers to seek this region. The most eligible mill sites were quickly claimed and occupied. Bloomer and Strong, also George Kline, secured possession at the present city of Grand Rapids. In 1838 the first two built the first saw mill at this point. Nelson Strong used the first lumber sawed by the mill in building the first frame house in the county. Strong and wife were the first white family that settled in the region. Mrs. Strong was the first white woman at Grand Rapids. Their daughter, Emily, was the first white child born in the county. This was in 1838. She had a Menominee nurse who washed the baby to a board and gave the pale faced infant all the peculiar advantages of papoose culture.

The earliest pioneer now living in the county is A. B. Sampson, of Grand Rapids. He came in 1834, and helped to raft to market the first lumber sawed by the first mill in the county. In his house occurred the first marriage in the county, whereby George Kline, Jr., and Mrs. Maria Whitney were tied with hymeneal cords at the official word of Henry Merrill, justice of the peace. In 1842, Rev. J. S. Hurlburt, a Methodist missionary, arrived and exhorted the settlers to "turn from the error of their ways." He had charge of a large circuit and was a zealous worker for the cause he represented. He opened the first school in 1843. The building in which it was held was within the limits of the present village of Centralia. By this time a current of pine seekers was pouring into the county, and a hotel was a necessity. One was built by Nelson Strong in 1843. He conducted it for a short time and sold to A. B. Sampson, who for many years kept the only public house in the county. His wife, who came in 1838, was also noted for her energy and bravery in battling

against pioneer hardships and Indian insolence. Mrs. Whitney, at Whitney Rapids in 1838, was also noted for securing the respect and fear of the Indians. Such was her control over them that she did not hesitate to trust herself and two children with two of them in a bark canoe for a hundred and fifty mile journey to reach her sick husband. Dr. Bristol, of Stevens Point, was the first "medicine man" in the county, but Dr. G. W. Whitney, who came in 1835, was the first resident physician and is still practicing at Grand Rapids. The first christian organization in the county was that of a Methodist church at the county seat in 1837. A Congregational society of Grand Rapids erected the first church edifice in the county in 1854. The raising of the building is memorable for an accident, whereby the pastor and several citizens were seriously injured. The Centralia flour mill erected in 1860, by George Weller, is still doing good service as the first and only grist mill in Wood county. The veteran blacksmith, J. B. Hasbrouck, located in 1842, and where the "village smithy" stands, his vigorous blows may still be heard. Mr. Kline and Mr. Purdy also came about this date. Lemuel Kromer, one of the first merchants, settled in 1846 near his present site at Grand Rapids; Joseph Wood, after whom the county is named, has been a continuous resident since 1843, and has held many offices of honor and trust. In 1853 L. P. Powers hung out his sign as "attorney and counselor-at-law," and for several years he was the only lawyer at the county seat. He has been an active citizen, and has frequently held official positions. C. M. Webb, ex-state senator, has been a leading attorney since his coming in 1855.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The territory now embraced in this county was detached from Portage county by an act of the legislature approved March 29, 1856. The first election of county officers was ordered to be held at the annual November election of the same year, the official term of those elected to begin on the first Monday of January, 1857. There were then duly elected, to serve two years: Joseph Wood, county judge; L. P. Powers, county clerk; L. P. Powers, district attorney; L. Kromer, circuit clerk; L. Kromer, register of deeds; L. L. Mosher, county treasurer; H. A. Temple, county surveyor; Ben Buck, sheriff; G. W. Cate, circuit judge.

The first meeting of the county board of supervisors was held at Grand Rapids, October 8, 1856; present Supervisors H. W. Jackson and Eusebe Lavigne, with L. P. Powers clerk by appointment. No business of general interest was transacted by the board until after the autumn election, whereby the list of county officers was made complete.

#### CITIES AND TOWNS.

Grand Rapids, the seat of justice and the chief city of Wood county, is the oldest town on the upper Wisconsin river, and has within the city limits a population of fully fifteen hundred. It is situated in township twenty-two north of range six east, and lies wholly on the east bank of the Wisconsin, which is here interspersed with beautiful islands.

#### NEWSPAPERS.

The Wood County Reporter was founded by J. N. Brundage in 1857, and was edited and published by him until 1867, when he went into the army. James Ingraham, having purchased a half interest, continued the publication, with C. M. Webb as editor. In 1869 Ingraham became sole proprietor, but soon after associated with E. B. Phillips as joint partner, who has since had full editorial control. The paper has always been republican in politics.

The GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE was also founded by J. N. Brundage, as proprietor and local editor, with L. P. Powers as "political editor," on the 8th of February, 1875. In politics it is democratically "independent." Both papers are published in Grand Rapids, and are the only ones in the county.

#### New School Board Meets.

The new school board met Saturday evening and organized by electing Henry Rablin of the first ward, president.

The resignation of E. B. Brundage was accepted by the board and A. L. Fontaine of the second ward was chosen to succeed him. In connection with this resignation the board passed the following resolution introduced by E. P. Arpin:

Resolved, That this board of school commissioners of Grand Rapids, in accepting the resignation of E. B. Brundage, do so with regret and trust that it may be only a temporary move and they hope for his speedy recovery.

G. P. Hambrecht was chosen superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing year, and Frank Garrison was elected treasurer, his bond being fixed at \$16,000.

It was ordered that the banks be allowed to bid for the deposit of school funds.

The following committees were appointed:

Teachers and Texts—G. P. Hambrecht, G. W. Paulus, R. A. Havenor, J. A. Gaynor, and A. L. Fontaine. Finance—Frank Garrison, J. W. Natwick, A. N. Palmer, E. Roemus and E. P. Arpin.

Buildings and Grounds—T. A. Taylor, A. McMillan, J. P. Horton, Geo. H. Corriveau and Theo. Lippe.

Purchase of Wood—H. Rablin, R. A. Havenor and Geo. H. Corriveau.

P. J. Inskeep has resigned the janitorship of the west side high school and H. Carlson was elected his successor at the same salary.

The Business Men's rooms were selected as a meeting place for the future.

#### Planing Mill.

We have started our planing mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of custom work in this line.

CENTRALIA LUMBER CO.

## GREATER GRAND RAPIDS.

Two Consolidated Cities Are Short of Laboring Men.

### SOME PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

A Talk With Mayor-Elect Goggins About the Consolidation of the Two Cities and Future Business Expansion and Progress—Opportunities for Industrial Development and Demand for Labor.

It is surprising how a change in government will revolutionize conditions and cities. Less than a month ago, the cities of Grand Rapids and Centralia, lying at either side of the Wisconsin river in Wood county, prided themselves on having a population of 2,500 each. At the spring election, by a vote of the people, they were consolidated, and B. R. Goggins, one of the prominent lawyers of the west side, elected mayor. Before consolidation, ask any man living in Centralia what the population of Centralia was, he would tell you 3,500. Ask him what the population of Grand Rapids was, and he would reply: "Oh, they have got 2,600 or 2,700 over there." Go over on the Grand Rapids side and ask one of her citizens what the population of the city was, and some of the optimistic individuals would place it as high as 4,000. None would content themselves with less than 3,500, and they would credit Centralia with having 2,500 or 2,600. Neither city would acknowledge that the other city had grown since the last census, but both cities claimed a rapid growth. Now they are consolidated, and the conservative men are claiming for Greater Grand Rapids a population of about 6,000 in 1900, and 27,000 for the county, against 23,000 in 1895.

There is a reason for these claims of growth, for there is scarcely an empty house in either city, and the manufacturing institutions are complaining of lack of labor of all kinds. Scarcely an idle man in the town, and the industries looking for skilled and common laborers. The Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing company is employing 120 men, and would give employment to twenty more in the different departments, if they could be secured. The same is true of the MacKinnon Hub and Spoke factory. The Alexander Pressed Brick company is looking for men to open its yards with at the earliest possible moment, with orders larger than ever before. Grand Rapids is almost at the beginning of the Wisconsin valley; indeed, it is the first city in the valley at the southern end.

#### BUSINESS EXPANSION.

Mayor Goggins being asked regarding the prospects of the consolidated cities, in 1900, said: "I have not the faintest doubt we are entering upon an era of prosperity unequalled since the panic of '93. There is a brisker atmosphere in the real estate market than there has been for years. Local industries here are expanding, and many new ones are under consideration, mostly by local capital. Of course, Grand Rapids, like all other Wisconsin valley cities, is looking forward with a great deal of faith in the impetus that will be given this section of the country by the development of our water powers. Here in Grand Rapids proper we have in the neighborhood of 5,000 horse-power that can be developed at a comparatively small expenditure of money. In a municipal way, I believe the consolidated cities will make more advancement this year than ever before. We are contemplating many permanent street and other important public improvements. The increase of population has necessitated broader school facilities, and to the end of supplying the demand, one new high school will be built this coming season."

#### FIRST MAYOR OF THE COMBINED CITY.

Mayor Goggins enjoys the distinction of being prominent in the work of consolidation of the two cities, which was brought about through the efforts of the Business Men's association, which is a member of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association. In this work Mr. Goggins was ably assisted by E. P. Arpin, of Grand Rapids. Ernest Oberbeck, of Centralia, L. M. Nash, of Centralia, George M. Hill, of the department store, F. J. Wood, banker, and in short the entire Business Men's organization; and as a reward for the good work done, Mr. Goggins was nominated for mayor by acclamation, and elected without opposition either at the polls or in the convention.

His record is not that of an office holder or politician. He has held various offices where good men were needed and has proven himself equal to every trust, and now Greater Grand Rapids will expect greater work from him than ever. Comparatively a young man, progressive and public-spirited, his future is looked upon as bright, and the destiny of the city cast in pleasant places. Mr. Goggins enjoys the fullest confidence on both sides of the river, and in the development of the Wisconsin valley, it is safe to predict that Grand Rapids will be in the front rank.—Sunday's Milwaukee Sentinel.

—See the great "Quo Vadis" at the Grand opera house next week.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.

Public notice is hereby given that the Petit Jury for the May, 1900, term of the circuit court for Wood county will be drawn on the 15th day of April, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of that day at the office of the clerk of the circuit court at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dated April 7th, 1900.

WILLIAM WHITE, Clerk of Circuit Court.

### Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT WAUWATON, WIS., April 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on June 2, 1900, viz: Rudolph Hase, who made H. E. No. 724 for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, and NW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 21 N., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Conrad Mr. Carl Singer, Charles Lone and Frank Surtick, all of Belock, Wis.

EDGAR T. WHEELLOCK, Register.

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### Notice of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the fourth Tuesday, to wit, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Benjamin Benson, administrator of the estate of Tura Brunkey, late of the county of Grand Rapids, said county, deceased, for allowing his final account and final settlement of said estate.

Dated March 21st, A. D. 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

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### Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Reswell D. Sweet, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ann Sweet, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

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### Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Wood County.

The Walter, Bushnell & Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles Leroux, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, duly attested and to me delivered and delivered to me by the sheriff of the county of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Charles Leroux, had on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1899, or has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The South East quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of section number eight (8), in Township number twenty-four (24) north, of Range number five (5) east, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

CATE, LAMOREUX & PARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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### Claims of Creditors—Order and Notice.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dora King, deceased.

Letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of said Dora King, deceased, having been granted and issued to Theodore King on the 20th day of March, 1899, it is now at this special term of this court:

ORDERED, That all creditors of said Dora King, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court, on or before the 25th day of September, 1900, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of October, 1900.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Centralia Enterprise and Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated March 20th, 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

First Publication 3-10 w.

### Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

E. T. Harmon, Plaintiff,

vs.

Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon, his wife, John Ferguson, Earl Palmer and R. Ferguson, co-partners, and John Daly and H. A. Sampson, co-partners, and W. F. Ladd and Sebastian Krowczynski, partners.

Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled case, rendered and entered on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, said Wood county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest, and costs, together with disbursements of sale and collector's fees:

Said premises are situated in the city of Centralia in said Wood county, and will be offered for sale first in separate lots as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the quarter post in the north-east corner of Government Lot three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence south along west line of said Government Lot three (3), six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence east at right angles with said lot, thence east along right angles with said lot, thence north six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the north line of said Government Lot three (3), six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at the quarter post in the north-east corner of Government Lot three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence east along the north line of said Government Lot three (3), one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) feet for a starting point, thence east along said line three hundred and thirty-five (335) feet to the westerly boundary of the highway leading to Port Edwards, thence in a southerly direction along the west side of said highway three hundred (300) feet, thence southerly at right angles with said highway two hundred (200) feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with said highway one hundred and twenty (120) feet to place of beginning, being a part of said Government Lot No. three (3), said tract being the homestead of said defendants, Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon.

In case no bid is made for said tracts separately, the same will then be offered together.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GEO. L. WELLS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The Shoe Man

Is offering...

A \$3.50 eight day alarm clock, half hour strike, for \$1.00 cash.

A \$2.50 parlor lamp for \$1.00 cash.

A \$2.00 set of Rogers triple pl. knives and forks for \$1.00 cash.

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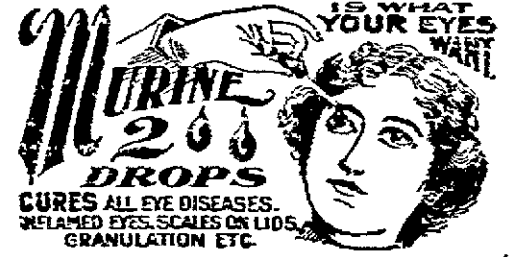
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Sign of The Big Boot, GRAND RAPIDS.

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The opportunities for economical buying are plentiful. It's the general inference that most reasonable prices always rule the April selling, and there'll be no disappointment in our stock. We never lessen in our efforts, and our April values are splendid ones—an earnest to you of the aggressive campaign we propose throughout 1900. Keeping in touch with us—buying here each month—enables you to secure the various necessities that a good jewelry stock can furnish you, at wonderfully economical prices.



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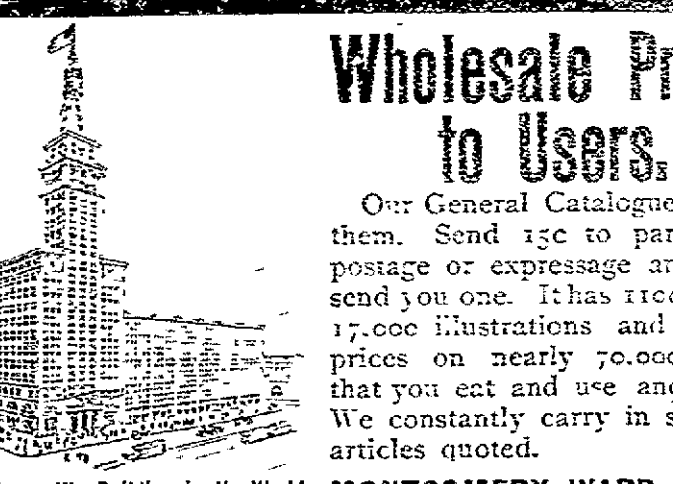
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—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

—Dr. A. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office over F. L. Steib & Co's drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—FOR SALE.—My store building on River St. and my residence property in the northwest part of the city is offered for sale. For price and terms inquire at the ENTERPRISE office or address me at Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Mary T. DeLong.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co's store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

—FOR SALE.—A few settings of Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs at 50 cents.

T. J. Cooper.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent, formerly occupied by Miss Bowen. Inquire of Miss Kollock.

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—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-w4

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—FOR SALE.—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs by G. Bruderi, Grand Rapids, West Side.

—J. H. Harrison is prepared to furnish repairs for the American Champion, Light Champion, Victor, Pennock, Daisy, Buckeye, Western, Austin, Indiana or Fort Wayne Road Machines, or the Champion, Autman, Western and Austin rock crushers. P. O. Box 182, Centralia, Wis.

#### Local Pick-Ups.

—Attorney F. S. Woodworth, of Pittsville, was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—John Schnabel returned yesterday from a week's business trip on the road for the MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

—Paul Philico, of Tomahawk, has been spending the past week at the home of his mother on the east side.

—Geo. H. Smith, who has been running a logging camp near State Line, arrived home the first of the week.

—Miss Clara Krembs, of Stevens Point, was a guest of Miss Libbie Sweeney on the east side the first of the week.

—Try Maple City Self Washing soap for washing woollens or lace curtains. It is unequalled for washing ladies' shirt waists.

—Mr. Henry Billmyre, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of his brother, F. M. Billmyre, the fore part of the week.

—Attorney W. E. Wheeler and Clerk of the Court Wm. White transacted business at Stevens Point the first of the week.

—Will Gross has been spending the past week at Pittsville closing out the Collier stock of goods which he purchased recently.

—The supper and sale given by the Clover Leaf club and Ladies Aid societies of the Congregational church in the Wood County National Bank block last Tuesday was a great financial success, the ladies making about \$260 for their efforts.

—The Right Reverend C. C. Grafton S. T. D., Bishop of this diocese, will visit St. John's Mission officially on May 23rd, when candidates for confirmation will be presented during evening service. J. A. Baynton, Vicar.

—The Enterprise was greatly exercised over the term "country folk" in an item in last week's Reporter. The term had no significance and there is nothing so dishonorable anyway about rural life that any man used codge at the mere mention of "country folk." If we had stated that there were squashes or pumpkins present there might have been some excuse for the Enterprise.—Reporter.

—Thomas Paine, of Grand Rapids, has some of the finest prize chickens ever raised in the state. He first secured eggs from Ben S. Myers, the famous Black Langshan raiser, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and the hatchings have proved successful in every case. Mr. Paine will furnish you eggs at \$1.50 per thirteen, which is a great deal cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere. Call and see Mr. Paine and he will show you what he has.

—Mrs. J. W. Bird, of Stevens Point, is visiting her mother and sisters in the city.

—Mrs. J. W. Cochran returned last Wednesday from a visit with her sons at Janesville.

—A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blumeyer on the east side last Thursday.

—Miss Courtenay Morgan at the Grand, opera house all next week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The young people's prayer meeting of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. Granger, near Howe High school.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman made a professional visit to Stevens Point last Thursday, driving up in the morning and returning in the evening.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Randolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

—Muir, The Saeo Man, is offering an eight day alarm clock, worth \$3.50, for \$1.00 in cash, a \$2.50 parlor lamp for \$1.00 cash, a \$25.00 set of Rogers Triple Plate knives and forks for \$1.00 cash, call and see his method of selling.

—On Sunday, April 20, the Congregational church will commence services in Unity church, an arrangement having been made with the Methodist friends for full possession and exclusive use of the church by the Congregationalists. Announcement of services next week.

—Insurance Agent W. H. Carey returned yesterday from Neillsville where he had been for the past several days looking after business for the Etina Insurance Co. While there Mr. Carey settled with the widow of the late Capt. Brewster, who held a policy in that company for \$5,000.

—Orestes Garrison departed yesterday for Oregon for an extended visit. Mr. Garrison has not been in the best of health of late and goes there hoping that the climate of that state will benefit him. His many friends here hope that he will receive the desired relief and that he will soon return a well man.

—Mrs. Napoleon Boucher, little daughter Eva and Miss Helen Schaefer are visiting in Grand Rapids. They will be absent a month.—Mrs. A. B. Crawford, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Upham several days this week.—County Treasurer and Mrs. Fleckenstein were up from Grand Rapids to spend Easter Sunday with relatives.—Miss Belle Laramie, of Grand Rapids, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends here.—Marshfield News.

—David Barney, Mrs. N. J. Boncher's father, is very ill at her home on French street, with heart trouble and paralysis. Mr. Barney had recently purchased the Louis Laramie property and had intended to fit up a comfortable home for himself and wife. Mr. Barney has been a resident of Wood County for eighteen years and a resident of the state for forty-five years. He was employed in early days as government surveyor and carried the mail on foot between Appleton and Green Bay for several years. Mr. Barney is a pensioner of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R.

—The Marshfield bowling team came down last Thursday and in the evening defeated a team from the west side two games. Then they went over on the east side and defeated a team there two games out of three. There is some talk of getting up a team among the ladies to play the Marshfield boys next time they come down.

A. D. Hill, Agent.



DENNIS D. CONWAY, The present District Attorney of Wood County, and one of the hard workers for Advancement.

—Miss Luella O'Hare, of Marshfield, has been a guest of Miss Vaughn on the east side the past week.

—Mrs. A. W. White, of Kilbourn, City, arrived in the city last Wednesday and will remain several weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Frank E. Carey departed Thursday morning for Marquette in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Beaudry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooley mourn the loss of their infant boy, who died last Wednesday night. The funeral was held on Thursday with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

—Lost.—A pocketbook containing \$27.00. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Dan Brown. The book was lost Thursday evening about the opera house.

—Dr. McElwee, Witter House, Saturday, April 23. This well known specialist invites chronic sufferers to call and get his opinion in regard to their cases free of any charge.

—Dr. O. T. Hougen, who performed a surgical operation upon Mrs. Peter Huber, of Nekoosa, reports his patient improving, and that she will soon be able to be up and about again.

—Word has been received in this city of the death of Clifford Juneau, a former Rudolph young man and at one time employed here in the photograph gallery of J. O. Hebert. His death occurred at Minneapolis some time the latter part of last month, the exact date is not known, nor can it at this time be learned. When taken sick he was stopping at a private boarding house, but from there was taken to a hospital, where a few days later he died of Bright's disease. His personal effects failed to show where his former home was, or even disclose his identity to the authorities, and as near as can be learned Mr. Juneau was buried as "unknown." The deceased was a relative of Jasper Croteau, of this city, and of the Croteaus at Rudolph, and also of the late Solomon Juneau, the founder of Milwaukee.

—It is now two years since Will Schultz was so desperately sick that friends and physicians had given up his case as a hopeless one. He had been a terrible sufferer from some stomach trouble as the doctors supposed. Some thought it was an ulcer, others cancer of the stomach. At any rate, all hope had been abandoned and Mr. Schultz was given but a few weeks to live. That was shortly before McElwee started to visit Grand Rapids, and it was determined that he be consulted. He stated positively that he could cure the patient. The presence of Mr. Schultz alive and in vigorous health to-day is proof that he did. From the skeleton of 103 lbs. to the robust man of 180, was a remarkable transformation, but Dr. McElwee accomplished it. How many chronic sufferers there are in and around Grand Rapids who might be well and free from pain if they would heed cases like that of Mr. Schultz. The doctor still comes regularly, and still performs cures which are indeed frequently surprising.

#### Excursions on the Green Bay Line.

For the Horse show to be held at South St. Paul, April 26 and 27, tickets will be sold at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Tickets sold on April 25 and 26, good to return on or before April 30th.

For the Republican State Convention at Milwaukee on April 25th, tickets will be sold on April 24th and 25th, limited to return on or before April 27, at rate of one fare or \$4.83 for the round trip.

A. D. Hill, Agent.

Last Saturday afternoon while Geo. Huntington, the six years old son of Geo. Huntington, was playing on the bank of the Wisconsin river near what is commonly termed "the eddy," he lost his balance and fell into the water. Miss Grace Huntington, daughter of D. M. Huntington, was near by and saw the little fellow fall into the water. She quickly ran to the water and plunged in to save the boy, which she succeeded in doing just in time, as he was about to sink beneath the cold water for the third time. The water at this point is quite deep and Miss Huntington's act has brought forth many expressions of commendation for the nerve and pluck she displayed at that critical moment.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning, but has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

—The republican county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions is being held at Marshfield today. The following delegates went from this city: A. L. Ridgman, J. W. Cochran, Geo. McMillan, A. L. Fontaine, B. M. Vaughan, H. C. Wiperman, Wm. Brown, and Geo. B. and W. A. Brazeau, of Port Edwards.

#### A Good Furniture Buyer

Doesn't allow the price to influence, unless there's something else—unless the goods have the proper style—unless they possess the quality. Just because the price is low is no reason why an article is desirable. Prices are reasonable here—they're guaranteed the lowest, but there's something else that tempts their purchase—that keeps the trade coming and that's because they're standard, reliable goods—from the world's best makers—the satisfactory kind of furniture. You'll find that our spring stock will meet every possible requirement, and you'll be particularly well pleased with the splendid values we are offering in Bedroom Suites, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, odd Dressers, Beds, Chiffoniers, Parlor Suites, Couches, Lounges, and everything to beautify the home. Prices always the lowest. Call and see for yourself.

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Because it is pure it is healthful and the price at which it sells is so little in advance of cheaper grades that one stops and wonders why any one should not always have Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, or any one of their high grade brands which come in parchment lined colored bags.

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## WISCONSIN RIVER RISING.

Reaches an Alarming Height and People Fear Flood.

## TIES UP RAILROADS.

If the Booms Break it will be Tremendous Loss to Lumber Companies.

Wausau, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The Wisconsin river at this city and all the way north has raised to the height of an alarming altitude since last night. All the railway bridges north of this city are threatened with a washout, as the water now reaches to the bottom of some and on others it covers the rails.

The water in the river has reached the highest mark since 1880, and it is rising rapidly. Large crews of men went to work this morning building temporary banks with baled hay and rocks. The railroad companies have placed strings of cars on their bridges to add weight to them. Men are at work building the pier in the river higher than the booms, which are full of logs.

Should the booms break, it would free millions of feet of lumber and mean a tremendous loss to the owners. The Barker & Stewart Lumber company have closed down its mills. The mills and all their lumber are located on the island, which is now entirely under water, and some of the lumber is already going down stream.

It has been raining for nearly a week and as it still continues to do so the people of this city are becoming alarmed. Large crowds are watching the large volume of water going down the dam with a roar almost deafening. It is feared that some of the bridges will be washed away before night. The water reaches nearly one block into the city.

High Water at Merrill.

Merrill, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The water in the Wisconsin river is the highest here today. It has been rising ever since last night and is rising every hour. The mills have stopped running and there is danger of bridges going out.

Merrill Mills Forced to Close.

The water is rising on an average of one and one-half inches an hour, and it is feared that it will submerge all the lumber yards here in a matter of days. The Barker & Stewart Lumber company is providing bargeage to prevent lumber from washing out into the main river. In the last twelve hours the water has risen eighteen inches. H. W. Wright telephoned W. H. Tomlinson, owner of the dam, last night asking if he could not utilize his dams to shut the water off, but received answer that the pond was already full of water. All booms are filled with logs and if the water goes higher they will be swept down stream. Great excitement prevails and hundreds of people are viewing the scene.

The immense ice jam which had formed near Heights has subsided. The ice was piled twenty feet in height. Five years ago traffic was interrupted for several days at that point by high water caused by the river becoming choked with ice. The ice is not nearly all out of the Copper and Newwood streams and at Grandfather and all the snow in the woods is not gone.

Railroads Delayed at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The worst rains of the season fell here today; fully two and a half inches fell throughout the territory tributary to La Crosse. All railroad traffic is delayed. The Milwaukee and Northwestern railroads of the Milwaukee road are still tied up. Traffic has practically been suspended for a day past.

Black River Rising.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The Black river at this point has climbed to a notch fifteen feet above the low-water mark and is still rising. Logs are being held back in the upper country. The few that are coming down will be scattered over the bottoms and left on high lands when the water recedes.

## BREAK INTO POSTOFFICE

Burglars at Hartford Fail to Crack Safe—Secure but Little Plunder.

Hartford, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—Burglars broke into the postoffice last night, but only got away with about \$4 in stamps. They attempted to crack the safe, but it seems they were noisier at the work and had to give it up. The handle of the safe was broken off and a hole partly drilled above the lock. A good many letters, already distributed in the boxes, were opened and scattered all over the floor. Had they gotten the safe open they would have secured about \$500 worth of stamps and money which happened to be left there last night.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST COMPANY

Racine Man Is Awarded \$1300 For Injuries.

Racine, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—In the case of Anthony Doshay against the Milwaukee Street Railway company, the jury, after being out eighteen hours, returned a verdict of \$1300 for the plaintiff. Mr. Doshay sued for \$5000 damages for injuries he sustained in getting on a car which he alleged started before he was on, throwing him to the ground. The company will appeal.

The case of Frank Bisehek against the company was started this afternoon. He sued for \$5000 damages for the death of his little daughter, who was run over by a car and killed.

There are about half a dozen cases on the calendar against the company.

## LOCATE AT KENOSHA.

Chicago Furniture Company Looking for a Site.

Kenosha, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The Frederick Kuhn Furniture company of Chicago is making an effort to secure a site to locate in this city. The company is now in business in Chicago and employs 100 men.

Fennimore Is Cut Off.

Fennimore, Wis., April 18.—Train service on the narrow gauge division of the North-Western railroad, Fennimore to Woodman, had to be entirely suspended owing to bad washouts caused by the heavy rains. Four bridges, a number of culverts and miles of track have been washed away between Weyer and Woodman. A big force of men is repairing the damages, but it is feared traffic cannot be resumed for at least a week.

In New York Courts.

New York, April 18.—Justice Maddox in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, reserved decision after hearing a motion in behalf of the Wisconsin Condensed Milk company, to compel James L. and John Black to furnish additional security in the suit of the latter against the company to recover damages amounting to \$65,000 for an alleged breach of contract.

## TO ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL OFFICERS.

Anton O. Black Would Rather be Punished by State than Uncle Sam.

La Crosse, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock is the time set for the resumption of the preliminary hearing of Anton O. Black, the ex-postmaster, ex-village treasurer, etc., of Holmen, this county, who is charged with embezzlement. When the matter gets into court Judge Brindley will find an interesting tangle before him and the middle he must solve. Black was arrested some weeks ago on a state warrant charging him with embezzlement, and he has since been in jail. Now the federal postoffice authorities want the custody of Black, and to save expense the local authorities are anxious to prosecute him. District Attorney Thomas Morris has agreed to nolle the state case when Black gets into court tomorrow, and a United States marshal will be on hand to rearrest Black, but the programme has been complicated by the announcement that Black will insist upon pleading guilty and being sentenced under the state charge to avoid getting into the hands of the federal authorities.

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

Important Work Accomplished by the University of Wisconsin Regents.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The regents of the State university met today to discuss the establishment of a school of commerce at Wisconsin university. The recommendation made by President Adams in his annual report. Under the resolution adopted the school is to be organized and instruction therein begun with the autumn semester of this year. In accordance with the recommendation of the president, Prof. W. A. Scott is made director of the school, and the president is authorized to nominate a professor of commerce. The purpose of the school is to supply facilities for the training of young men who desire to enter business careers, especially in such fields as domestic and foreign commerce, or branches of the public service, like the consular, in which a knowledge of business is essential.

The regents also decided upon the establishment of a school of history, with Prof. F. J. Turner as director, and Prof. C. H. Haskins as professor of European history. The Chicago university has been making strenuous efforts to secure Prof. Turner, and has made him a most liberal offer, but he will stay in Wisconsin. In addition to making him the head of a department, the regents voted him an increase in salary from \$5000 to \$5500 per year.

Leave of absence was granted President Adams until next fall. President Adams is now at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating from his severe illness, and will shortly go to the Battle Creek (Mich.) sanitarium. A telegram was sent him by the regents notifying him of the leave granted.

Leaves of absence were also granted to Supt. McKerrow of the agricultural experiment station, and to Dean W. A. Henry of the agricultural college, both of whom will go to Europe in June. Supt. McKerrow has been asked to represent the American Oxford Down Record Sheep Breeders' association at the international sheep breeders' meeting to be held at York, England, June 16.

## IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration of Evangelical Association of Sheboygan.

Sheboygan, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—Today is the semi-centennial of the organization of the Emanuel church of the Evangelical association of Sheboygan, and the meeting of the state conference this evening will be of special interest. Rev. G. Fritsch, presiding elder of the Milwaukee district, a minister of the Wisconsin conference since 1873, will preach the anniversary address. A number of the former pastors of the church are present, as follows: Rev. J. Zimmerman of Baraboo, Rev. G. Harms of Sheboygan, Rev. F. Dine of Tomah, Rev. J. G. Kem of Hartford, Rev. F. Homuth of Milwaukee, Rev. C. F. Reichert of Milwaukee, Rev. C. W. Weller of Milwaukee, Rev. H. Updell of Milwaukee, and Rev. John Schuler of La Crosse. Two members of the church who were present at the organization of the society will be in attendance. They are Philip Cuddegar of Brill and Mrs. Schuler of Sheboygan. There will be a special programme of music, singing by the choir and several selections by the church band. The society holds services in a handsome brick edifice built in 1883, located opposite Fountain park corner of North Ninth street and Erie avenue. The examination of the junior members of the conference was continued today, with the following as examiners: Rev. J. P. Deran of Morris, Rev. J. Trautmann of Lodi, Rev. F. Umbreit of Prairie du Sac, Rev. H. E. Effmann of Fond du Lac, Rev. C. F. Zimmerman of Baraboo and Rev. J. J. Leder of Monmouth. The examinations will be concluded this evening.

## WILL EXPLORE ALASKA.

Badger Boys Going to Cape Nome in Search of Gold.

Kenosha, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—Howard Robinson, a well-known Kenosha newsdealer, announced to his friends last evening that he would leave Kenosha on May 12 to go to Cape Nome. Mr. Robinson will be accompanied by Howard Keller, a former Kenosha citizen. While the two young men are going to Alaska as prospectors for gold they are taking a very elaborate outfit with them and will make an attempt to make some discoveries in some parts of the country which have not as yet been opened up. They have chartered a launch which they will take with them and which they will use in making some explorations along the inland streams of Alaska.

Will Increase Contract.

Merrill, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—Langley & Alderson, who have a contract to cut 40,000,000 feet of logs per year for the Star Lake Lumber company, contemplate largely increasing their contract with that firm. They are shipping a trainload of twenty-two cars of logs per day to the Merrill Lumber company. Langley & Alderson have built twenty miles of railroad and own two locomotives.

Lightning Does Much Damage.

Pikah Lake, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—The barn of P. Denzer of the town of Pike was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with 1000 bushels of grain, two horses, two cows and a lot of chickens. The loss is \$1500, covered partly by insurance.

Assigned to the Kenosha.

La Crosse, Wis., April 18.—[Special].—Ensign John Holley, U. S. Navy, United States navy, who has been at home on a thirty-days' furlough, has received orders to report for duty on the new battleship Kearsarge.

## BOYS LEAVE THEIR HOMES

Mysteriously Disappear, Leaving No Trace Behind.

## MARINETTESENSATION

Supposed that Dime Novels Induced Them to Go Out Into the World.

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## THE TEEMING WEST.

The Prairie Lands of Western Canada Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a birdseye view of the Canadian West is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & N. W. district, the southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R. stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince, Alberta and Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness is observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite their relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phrase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has come before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the Western States of the Union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds. Something like five hundred schools in the territories, Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs, the customs returns at Winnipeg running about thirty to forty per cent greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over \$500,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty. The C. P. R. and Canadian Northern land sales together run over \$1,500,000 for the year. These, and a thousand more signs, show how the West has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it, and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast, the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon, the Government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most vigorous Westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every district are to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

## Fish Sales in Demand.

There has been a call at the American consulate in Lyons, France, for fish scales, to be used in the manufacture of artificial pearls. The supply is not equal to the demand. It is said that good prices will be paid for them. The scales should be packed in salt as soon as removed from the fish and packed in tin cans. Specimens sent to the consulate from America will be examined and reported about them made to the sender.—New York Tribune.

Lady Georgiana Grey, daughter of the Reform minister, Earl Grey, entered upon her 100th year not long ago, apparently in good health.

For your Easter Cakes and Candy use "M-B" Flavoring Extracts.

New Zealand's frozen meat trade with Great Britain now equals about 18,000 sheep a day, or some 6,500,000 carcasses per annum.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts are endorsed by pure food laws and the U. S. government for their purity and strength. A. J. Hubert Co., Milwaukee.

To South African oxen the tulip plant, which the beasts greedily devour, is a rank poison.

## Stomach Troubles in Spring

Are THAT BILIOUS FEELING, bad taste in the mouth, dull headache, sleeplessness, poor appetite.

No matter how careful you are about eating, everything you take into your stomach turns sour, causes distress, pain and unpleasant gases.

Don't you understand what these symptoms—signals of distress—mean? They are the cries of the stomach for help! It is being overworked. It needs the peculiar tonic qualities and digestive strength to be found only in

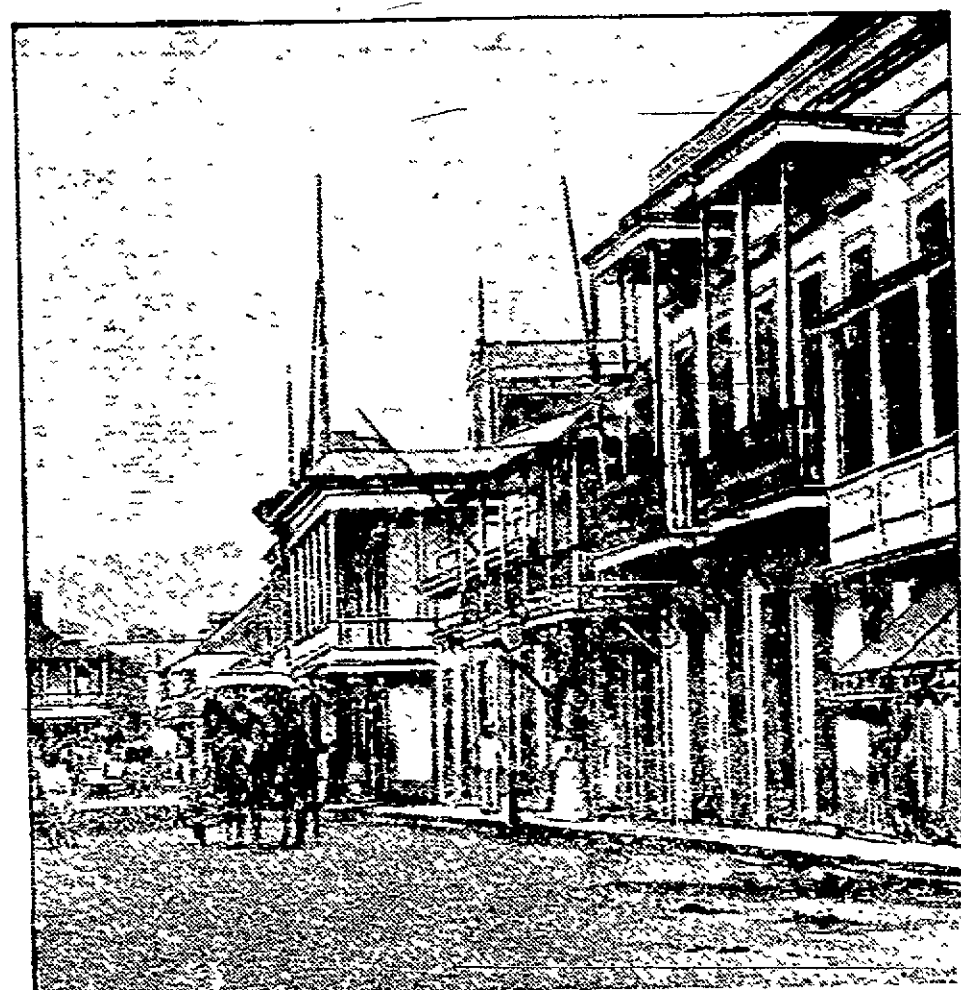
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The best stomach and blood remedies known to the medical profession are combined in the medicine, and thousands of grateful letters telling its cures prove it to be the greatest medicine for all stomach troubles ever yet discovered.

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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. Latest Patented Improved Legs. The Deertlinger Artificial Limb Co., Wisconsin.

## PORTO RICO IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



The above is a peaceful picture of part of the plaza at San Juan, Porto Rico, which has been the scene of several great popular demonstrations during the last few days. The agitation was led by Luyis Tibera, the Federal leader, who demands unrestricted trade and proper civil government.

## IN GAY NEW YORK.

**SIGNS OF SPRING.**  
The gazelle trots on the street,  
While gazing at the foot of  
Of spring-style cycle girls.  
The grasses peep from wintry rest.  
The blood bolt lifts its head:  
The hen refurnishes her nest  
And goats begin to shed:  
The soda fountain, full of biz,  
Their suitly welcomes sing.  
And greet with sparkling daze of fizz  
The first sweet smile of spring.  
—Exchange.

**MODERN CALENDARS.**  
What though the grass is growing green,  
Who knows that spring is nigh.  
Except for hints at windows seen  
And women crying "buy?"  
—New York Herald.

Koster & Bial's Music hall within a year has changed management a half dozen times, and now it is said to have fallen into the hands of the Hashim brothers, vaudeville managers, of Philadelphia. It is said the transfer would be made on May 1.

The confessor is up to date when he holds icecream in the popular form of an automobile, and pins that driver to the front seat. This delicious auto runs down the throat without the slightest effort, while the driver is carried home, as a dinner favor.

There's another way to wear the long string of beads or that gold jewel-dotted chain, girls, than plain round the neck. A certain leader, who never does anything like anybody else, slings her chain of amethysts over her left shoulder, so it crosses under the right arm and conveniently holds her fan. You needn't do it if you don't want to, but if the fad is real, the glittering epaulette effect is quite stunning from behind.

The humble game of craps is played nightly in fashionable society, accompanied with all of its old-time superstitions.

"Come here!" is heard in the land of the high and mighty. In a well residence the other night a young woman, who learned the game in St. Louis, had a bat's liver, which she laid on the table every time it came her turn to pick up the ivory. As a result she won all the money her companions had.

Fortunate are the horses in the stable of Frank Gould. Their owner is preparing for them at a cost of more than \$90,000, a private exercising ring, where they may prance daily in any kind of weather. It will be the largest private exercising ring in New York, fronting fifty feet on West Fifty-seventh street, and running back 100 feet toward Fifty-eighth street, connecting with Mr. Gould's stable, which fronts on Fifty-eighth street by a sheltered driveway.

Mrs. Langtry is not wasting her time while she is "resting" this week. Last night, in a spirit of fun, she applied for one's best job as "extra lady" at the Garden theater. She was assigned to duty by Joseph Humphreys, and, with several others, occupied one of the "make-believe" boxes in the music hall scene in "Heart and Hand." Considerable fun was had without any rehearsal, the actress played her role extremely well and applauded vigorously at the proper time.

Several persons in the audience recognized her and gave her quite a round of applause.

There's a new game in New York city, and it's played for drinks. It is called Smiling Tommy. Business was over in Wall street the other day and there was a crowd around one of the desks. "Let's play Smiling Tommy," said one of the brokers.

"How?" demanded the others.  
"Every man hold up his hand with as many fingers extended as he cares to." Hands went up. Seventeen fingers were extended. The proposer began counting with the first person to his right. He counted around until he reached seventeen and then he said, "You're it."

The seventeenth man set 'em up. "It beats dice," said the proposer, "and you can't do any fixing beforehand, and cheating is impossible."

Last summer the flannel suit became for the first time in New York an article for general utility wear. It had previously been confined to country use, but English tailors, sending over these garments in dark colors, made them popular in town. In all probability many more of them will be seen this summer. They have the advantage of being somewhat cheaper than serge or the cloth customarily used and they possess the merit for hettiness. Most of those seen last year in New York were made of imported goods, while this summer's supply will in all probability be home made. American manufacturers have turned out this winter a large supply of this flannel, and after their custom, have improved on the original in designs and colors. They have made these cloths more attractive and the flannel suit will probably be a prevailing feature of the coming summer.

There is a story that the ladies of the

Civilas chapter of the Audubon society of Brooklyn, who had an anti-Easter luncheon the other day were horrified because they found snob on the menu. It was found that no one at the table knew exactly what a quab was when it was alive, although all of them were familiar with the dainty dish when served up at table. The president thought she knew, however, and addressing her fellow members, she said: "Take them away. Who could have consented to having the tuncful quab, one of the sweetest sonsters of the forest, placed on our bill of fare. What does the committee thinking of? As to the quabs were sent away, for the delectation of the waiters, and the luncheon proceeded with entire success. But when some of the members of the Audubon society looked up authorities on their own account, they discovered that a quab is a young piceon, whose "tunefulness" is not admitted by everybody.

Countess Spottiswood Mackin, who sailed for her home in Paris Saturday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Katie of Yonkers, possibly wears more honor badges than any other American-born woman. Among them is one given by the Pope for her charity to the poor of Paris. The Countess Mackin, who has a badge for her charitable work in Italy. Countess Mackin came to America several weeks ago on account of the death of her father, former Mayor Britton of St. Louis, who died in Yonkers. The Countess Mackin is an author, having published several books, among them "A Society Woman on Two Continents." Her new book, soon to be issued, has been dedicated to the Pope. The Countess Mackin is one of the leaders of the American Revolution during the Paris exposition.

Ten-cent stage fare will become a feature of New York surface transportation July 1. This fare will be between any two points of the stage line, regardless of distance. It will mark the inauguration of a plan to substitute automobile stages for the majority of cross-town street car lines. Six of the big stages are now being constructed, and will be ready to operate July 1. In size they are about equal to horse cars and will comfortably seat twenty-two passengers. They will be double-deckers, with a spiral staircase at the rear of the car. The average speed of the buses will be from six to ten miles an hour. As the automobile stages will be provided for all passengers. It is the intention of the company to limit the standing passengers in each stage two or three, the idea being that these will not have to stand long, because the stages will be used in the ordinary course of travel. The company that will operate the automobile stages in New York is one of a series of similar organizations which the Electric Vehicle company has organized in Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston. The interest in the same that controls all the surface railroads of New York, controls the Electric Vehicle company.

A violet-smudged shirt front plays an important part in the divorcement trial of Jane King Clark, son of Charles J. Clark, the multi-millionaire, who died recently, and Esther Bartlett Clark, a former society belle of Washington. Some spicy testimony, taken at the Fifth Avenue hotel, McIntosh Kellogg, the correspondent in the case, who was ushered into the church wedding which took place in Washington, April 26, 1899, and a companion Mr. and Mrs. Clark to New York, testified that he dined with the bride and groom at the Holland house. Mr. Clark, the witness said, invited him to their room in the hotel where the wedding was taking place. "We were stopping in the hotel," he said, "and I was looking at her and teasing her about them, and I got some violet stains on my shirt front, smearing around them. I also had the violet down in my shirt bosom, so much so that when Clark came up he asked me how I got them there. I put them down in the shirt front. She threw the violets at me."

Stokes' Later but Easier Days.

Edward S. Stokes has beaten the representatives of the Hoffman house in its suit against him for \$35,000. The appellate division handed down its decision to that effect today. Mr. Stokes is not so young as he was in 1872, when he depended upon the courts to save his life, and was successful, but he is still a handsome man. His snow-white hair and clear-cut features are striking to anyone who happens to look at him, and he is to be seen almost any afternoon in Broadway in the neighborhood of the hotel of which he was for many years the manager. The strenuous experience he suffered after the killing of Jim Fisk and his own trial for his life may have the same lines in his face, but they do not show unless one looks very closely at him.—New York Letter to Pittsburg Dispatch.

## FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

## Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



### MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and an enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret H. Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthy now that I cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well to top. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

**\$10,000,000 a Year for Peanuts.**  
The people of the United States consume 4,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually, at a cost of about \$10,000,000. The peanut in this country is gradually increasing, but much of the product consumed is still brought from abroad, notably from Spain, Egypt and Japan. Yet the South Atlantic seaboard and the lower Mississippi valley, as well as other parts of the United States, have been shown to be abundantly responsive to the cultivation of this ground nut, the average yield being about sixty bushels per acre.—Kansas City Journal.

**Chronic Nasal Catarrh** poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for its cure. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieves immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. Drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying cures. Use Ely's Cream Balm. It is reliable and will cure catarrh, cold in the head and hay fever easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

During his coming visit to England King Oscar of Norway and Sweden is to deliver an address at Oxford on the literature of his own country.

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.** A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Among 100,000 Germans there are twenty-one suicides every year, most of them aged between 20 and 30.

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### MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says: "FIFTEENTH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO."

"Dr. Hartman: 'Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before, I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star over vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 50 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully, 'Annie Wyandotte.'"

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

**A Year Behind.**  
A missionary of one of these out-of-the-way stations, where mail comes to him but once a year, says he subscribes for a daily newspaper and has all the numbers sent him at once. He arranges them in consecutive order, and every morning after breakfast, on the right day of the month, reads his paper that is just one year old. "In this way I get my news consecutively," he says, "and enjoy a morning paper all through the winter, for I do not allow myself to read ahead. You cannot imagine what comfort it is, and how civilized I feel!"—Indianapolis Press.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation he may incur by the use of our name. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walbridge, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**A Strange Coincidence.**  
By a strange coincidence the bronze Spanish cannon which was presented to the city of Bangor through the influence of Congressman Boutelle was mounted in front of the customs house building on the city's birthday, February 9. On the breach is engraved the date of its make—February 9, 1787—which was just 113 years before the gun was mounted in Bangor.—Philadelphia Record.

**Try Grain-O: Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Johannesburg has a German school which last June was giving instruction to 113 boys, 84 girls and 25 children in the kindergarten.

**Lane's Family Medicine** Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The United States consul at Vladivostok, Russia, is Richard T. Greener, a negro and a graduate of Harvard.

**Carter's Ink.**  
Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A Cincinnati firm is working on an order received from London for 600,000 British flags.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Port Tarn is built on piles driven deep in the bottom of the bay.

### MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Fritz, Wilcox, Okla., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease.

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## CONSUMPTION



## Services at the Churches.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Easter Sunday was a notable day at the M. E. Church. At the morning service the pastor admitted four adults into the church, one gentleman and three ladies, and took up the regular missionary collection and preached an Easter sermon. Music appropriate for the occasion was furnished by the choir. In the evening the church was literally crowded to hear the Easter exercises by the Sabbath school. The program was finely rendered and consisted of anthems, songs by ladies' quartette, male quartette, and solos, readings and recitations by the scholars of the Sabbath school, etc. The church was prettily trimmed with potted plants such as lilies, palms, ferns, geraniums, begonias, etc., and presented a beautiful appearance.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Easter day at St. John's church was a very happy one from the six o'clock celebration to the evening service at 7:30.

The altar was covered with white, with a white background on the dorsal side decorated with Easter lilies, white carnations, red and white roses. Boxes of plants also relieved the front of the chancel.

The music of the day was well rendered by a mixed choir of seven voices. Barnley's Easter hymn was sung as the morning anthem. Much credit is due to the organist, Miss Cora Pratt, also to the friends who kindly assisted in the music. "The Resurrection Life" was the subject of the morning sermon; in the evening "The Resurrection Light in the Life of Men." The Easter offering was the largest for several years. The children's Lenten offering, collected within thirty days, amounted to more than \$9, which goes to Mission Fund.

### UNITY.

Easter was observed at Unity church by a special service on Sunday morning. The audience room was filled to its utmost capacity, many having to stand and others having to go away not being able to secure even standing room. The church was beautifully decorated in different parts, the platform being covered by a large bank of blooming plants and flowers. A suitable program of songs and recitations had been prepared by the Sunday school and was given in an efficient manner. A prose recitation by Katie Kellogg making a special impression. Also a solo by Ruby Natwick was rendered so pleasingly as to call forth a request for its repetition. All, however, did their part exceeding well. Great credit is due to those who had the training of the children. Rev. Shaw gave a short address on the "Victory of Life over Death."

The service altogether was bright, cheerful and inspiring, in harmony with the great fact of Christ's resurrection and full of helpfulness.

### S. S. PETER AND PAUL'S.

Easter services at the Catholic church were inaugurated with the resurrection procession on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning the first mass was at 8 o'clock, during which the school choir sang different Easter hymns, the solos of Masters L. Stahl and W. McCarthy were rendered fantastically. At 10 o'clock there was solemn High mass, during which the church choir rendered the Mass Solemnly in a very appropriate manner. The sermon was preached by the pastor appropriate to the festivity of the day.

Mr. Jeffrey Trudel and Miss Angeline Boucher, of West Grand Rapids, and Mr. Arthur Francis Boles, of Nekoosa, and Miss Frances Boyle, of Grand Rapids, received their first call last Sunday, indicating that their intended wedding is soon forthcoming.

SCANDINAVIAN MORAVIAN CHURCH. The usual Easter services were held at the Scandinavian Moravian church at 6:00 o'clock and at 10:30 in the morning. The church was well filled with people, and the audience listened to a well delivered Easter discourse by the Rev. Mr. Groenfeldt. Mr. Groenfeldt is a forcible speaker in the Scandinavian language and the congregation attended with interest his remarks on the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Piano Recital.

The following program was given last Friday evening at the residence of Dr. Reed by Miss Faye Jackson, pupil of Miss Reed. It was rendered with much feeling and excellent musical interpretation, based on a technical training that brings pure tones, clear chords, clear running passages and true unrestrained movements. Miss Faye is to be commended for the earnest, faithful practice, which has enabled her to present a program full of such difficulties. She has attained much for one of only twelve years.

Miss Reed as a technique specialist can well afford to be enthusiastic over the results she has obtained with her pupils in the Virgil Clavier methods. —Stevens Point Journal.

### Next Week's Club Meetings.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. O'Day.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

Some Old Books Replaced and Many New Ones Added.

The T. B. Scott-Free Public Library have just received a lot of new books. These books were received last week and will be on exhibition Saturday until 6:30 p. m. when they will be distributed as called for. Please cut this list out and use as a call slip at library.

### RELIGION.

Buckley—Christian Science. Gladden—How much is left of the old doctrine? A book for the people. James. Wm.—Human immortality. Two supposed objections to the doctrine. Secky—The map of life. MacLaren—The mind of the master. Trine—In tune with the infinite.

### SOCIOLOGY.

Ely Richard T.—Problems of today. Monopolies and trusts. Giddings—Democracy and empire. Hadley—Railroad transportation. Wells. David A.—Theory and practice of taxation.

### TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Colvin, Sidney Ed.—Letters of Robt Louis Stevenson. 2 vol. Grinnell and others—Hunting. (Out-of-door library.) Hare—Paris. Hemstreet, Chas.—Nooks and corners of Old New York. Roberts, Lord—Forty-one years in India. Roosevelt—American big-game hunting. The wilderness hunter. Young—The real Hawaii.



PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

### BIOGRAPHY.

Barrett, John—Admiral George Dewey. Chamberlin—John Brown. Howe—Phillips Brooks. Griswold—Personal sketches of recent authors. Hopwood—Abraham Lincoln. Ford, Paul L.—The many-sided Franklin.

### HISTORY.

Colquhoun—China in transformation. Douglas—China. Fiske—The West Indies. Simson—History of the Gypsies.

### DUPLICATES.

Cask, Jen.—When knighthood was in flower. 2 copies. Churchill—Richard Carvel. 2 copies. Ford—Janice Meredith. 2 copies. Honorable Peter Stirling. 3 copies. Johnson—To have to hold. 2 copies. Wescott—David Harum. 2 copies.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Dana, Edward S.—Minerals and how to study them. Hornaday, Wm.—Taxidermy and zoological collecting. Skinner—Myths and legends beyond our borders. Townsend—Embroidery, or the craft of the needle. S. A. M.—Point and pillow lace, a history of lace making. Adams—Amateur photography. Emery—How to enjoy pictures. Dewey, John—School and society. James, Wm.—Talks to teachers on psychology, and to students on some of life's ideals. Kipling—Department ditties, and the vampire. Mable, Hamilton—My study fire, a continuation of In the forest of Arden. Moulton—The literary study of the Bible. Murrhead—Land of contrasts, a Briton's view of his American kin. Lanier, Sidney—The English novel. Richardson—Stories from old English poetry. Taine—Lectures on art. Stephens—Canoe and boat building, with fifty plates of working drawings. Frazer—Canoe cruising and camping. Coleman—Successful houses.

### FICTION.

Brady, Jasper—Tales of the telegraph. Castle, Edgerton—Young April. Crawford F. Marion—Via Crucis. Chalmers, Mary—Red potage. Flynt, Josiah—Tramping with tramps. Gaskell, Mrs.—Cranford. Harris, Joel C.—Chronicles of Aunt Minerva Ann. Hill, J. A.—Stories of the railroad. MacManus, S.—Through the turf. Smolke. Sordow, Victorien—Robespierre. Smith, F. Hopkinson—The other fellow.

Tarkington. Booth—Gentlemen from Indiana.

Tolstoy, Leo—Resurrection.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Baker, Ray S.—Boys' book of inventions.

Barnes, James—Hero of Erie. Oliver H. Perry.

Booth, Maud B.—Sleepy time stories.

Brooks, Elbridge S.—Historic Americans.

Catherwood, Mary H.—Heroes of the Middle West.

Cox, Palmer—Brownies abroad.

Grinnell, George B.—Jack, the young Ranchman.

Hazard & Dutton—Indians and pioneers.

Holder, Chas. F.—Stories of animal life.

Husted, Mary H.—Stories of Indian children.

Ingersoll, Ernest—Book of the Ocean.

Jordan, David S.—Book of Knight and Barbara.

Kirk, Ellen Olney—Dorothy Deane.

Kirk, Ellen Olney—Dorothy and her

friends. Miller, Olive T.—First book of birds. Pierson, Clara D.—Among the meadow people. St. Nicholas Xmas book. Thompson, Ernest S.—Lobo, Rag and Vixen. Thompson, Ernest S.—Wild animals I have known. Tomlinson—Jersey boy in the Revolution. Weed, Clarence M.—The insect world. Wells, Carolyn—Story of Betty.

## THE ENLARGED CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

(Continued from first page.)

have agents in foreign countries inducing settlers to come and locate along this valley.

Wood county has contributed to this list something like 5,000 acres, of which there can be found no better farming land anywhere. I am of the opinion that the future prospects of the Wisconsin valley are of the brightest and I am also pleased to note that Milwaukee is taking so much interest in our welfare.

The matter of building an electric road from Nekoosa to Eagle River is meeting with much endorsement and we all hope that the project will be carried out, as it would be a decided benefit to every city on its line and would no doubt prove a paying investment.

### GOOD ROADS.

The matter of good roads will be a question of much thought and consideration by our citizens for the future. The east side of the city of Grand Rapids has some splendid macadam streets and will soon begin on the west side streets. Cranberry street from the bridge to the Milwaukee depot will be macadamized this summer so that in a short time we will have some desirable thoroughfares.

It is now the intention to co-operate with the surrounding towns to extend the macadam roads into the country so that farmers will have easier access to the city when bringing in heavy loads. Of course, all these improvements will not be made at once, but we will gradually come to them.

### A CITY PARK.

In the course of a few years, the city of Grand Rapids will undoubtedly be happy in the possession of a public park. Some very desirable property for such purposes lies along the banks of the Wisconsin river at this point, in fact there are several spots that are noted for their beauty and picturesque.

### THE EDITORS TO VISIT US.

In July next the Wisconsin Press association will pay a visit to the Wisconsin valley and when they stop here they may be assured that no stone will be left unturned to entertain them in a royal manner. Preparations will soon begin for their entertainment and we will exert our best endeavors to give them a time which will long be remembered with a feeling of pleasure. —L. M. Nash in Monday's Milwaukee Journal.

### A Silent Worker.

Among the many commercial men who travel through this section there are none more interesting or successful than A. G. Kent, a deaf mute, who is now on his initial trip. He spent Wednesday in this city. He travels in the interest of the American Manufacturing company of Sheboygan, Wis. and handles a swell line of chairs of all descriptions.

Mr. Kent is an unusually attractive looking young man and because of his condition many take to him very readily. Although the salesman never utters a word he usually receives the attention of the business men more readily than commercial men who are considered glib talkers. The average person believes that the first qualification of a drummer is a ready tongue but many of the dealers will doubtless look upon Mr. Kent as a sort of a "redeemer." He carries a pencil and pad with which to convey and receive information. He has a unique business card which explains that he represents a house that "needs no talking."

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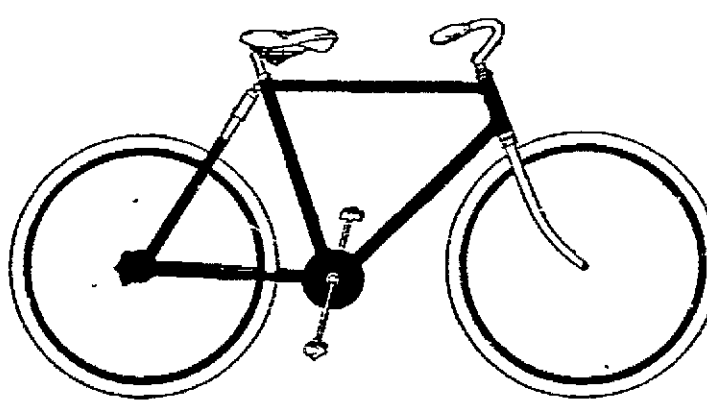
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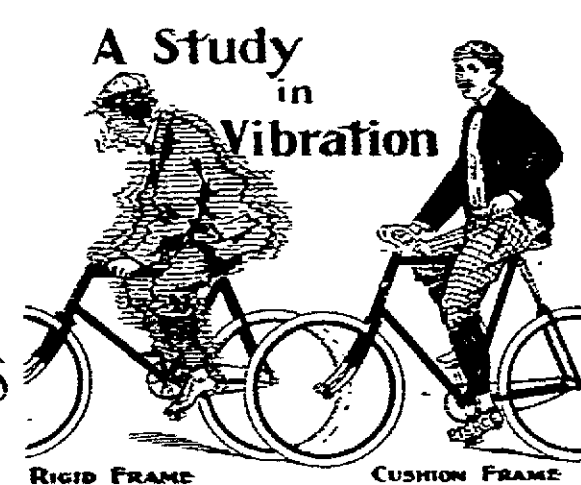
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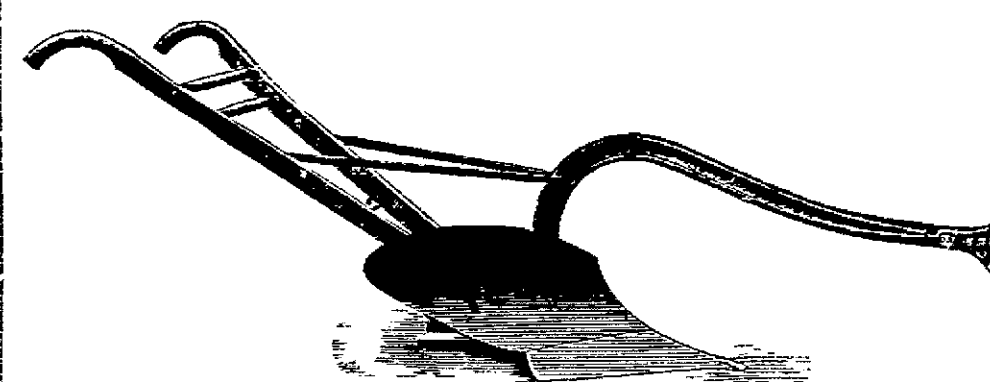
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Auburndale Village.....	N. M. Berg.....	Auburndale	Jacob Lusk.....	Auburndale	H. C. Tiedeman..	Auburndale	Frank N. Berg...	Auburndale
Auburndale Town.....	Fred Schultz.....	Auburndale	Peter Berg.....	Auburndale	Knut Evenson...	Auburndale	James Markee...	Auburndale
Grand Rapids 1st ward..	E. P. Arpin.....	Grand Rapids	M. W. Mosher...	Grand Rapids	Frank Stahl.....	Grand Rapids	B. G. Chandos...	Grand Rapids W S
Grand Rapids 2nd ward..	H. Boetcher.....	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids 3rd ward..	Wm. Scott.....	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids 4th ward..	W. E. Whcelan...	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids 5th ward..	G. W. Paulus...	Grand Rapids W S						
Grand Rapids 6th ward..	J. W. Cochran...	Grand Rapids W S						
Grand Rapids 7th ward..	L. M. Nash.....	Grand Rapids W S						
Grand Rapids 8th ward..	W. J. Conway...	Grand Rapids						
Grand Rapids Town.....	John Herron....	Grand Rapids	Chas. Wilt.....	Grand Rapids	T. C. Timm.....	Grand Rapids	J. T. Herron....	Grand Rapids
Lincoln Town.....	P. N. Christensen	Bakerville	Henry Ebbe.....	Bakerville	Anton Henseler..	Bakerville	James Catnach..	Snow
Marshfield 1st ward....	Jacob Specht....	Marshfield	Wm. L. Little...	Marshfield	J. Curtis Dorpat..	Marshfield	Valentine Weber.	Marshfield
Marshfield 2nd ward....	E. F. Mochler...	Marshfield						
Marshfield 3rd ward....	Ludolph Wollessen	Marshfield						
Marshfield 4th ward....	Geo. S. Strang...	Marshfield						
Marshfield 5th ward....	C. S. Vedder....	Marshfield						
Marshfield 6th ward....	John Juno.....	Marshfield						
Marshfield Town.....	John Wolf.....	Hewitt	K. J. Beidel.....	Hewitt	John Kohlback...	Hewitt	Fred Leonhart...	Hewitt
Milladore Town.....	Michael Krings..	Auburndale	Jos. E. Linzmaier	Blenker	Ignatz Koller....	Blenker	Joseph Lang....	Milladore
Nekoosa Village.....	Wm. Hooper.....	Nekoosa	Henry E. Fitch..	Nekoosa	J. P. Nash.....	Nekoosa	Asher J. Boyles..	Nekoosa
Port Edwards Town.....	E. Eichsteadt...	Port Edwards	H. Forbes.....	Nekoosa	S. N. Whittlesey.	Cranmoor	Carl Larson.....	Nekoosa
Pittsville 1st ward....	Geo. W. Brown..	Pittsville	Edward Hougden.	Pittsville	M. B. Wood.....	Pittsville	Nelson Corey....	Pittsville
Pittsville 2nd ward....	L. W. Pitts.....	Pittsville						
Pittsville 3rd ward....	C. E. Pero.....	Pittsville						
Remington Town.....	L. Ward.....	Babcock	John Close.....	Babcock	Wm. F. Nolther..	Babcock	W. Bowden.....	Babcock
Richfield Town.....	Wm. A. Zelm....	Bast	Barney Severson.	Bast	Matt Barth.....	Marshfield	Frank D. Cady...	Marshfield
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Rock Town.....	John McTavish..	Nasonville	Burt Nason.....	Lindsey	Jno. Rothenberger	Bakerville	Chas. Dix.....	Bakerville
Sherry Town.....	Harry Thomas...	Sherry	B. W. Gates.....	Sherry	Osidus Leroux...	Sherry	Fred Johnson...	Rudolph
Sigel Town.....	Simon Worlund..	Grand Rapids W S	Charles Eklund..	Grand Rapids W S	Lawrence Jozwiak	Grand Rapids W S	Eric Berg.....	Grand Rapids W S
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### M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, April 22, 1900.

9:30 a. m., Class Meeting.

10:30, Morning Service.

"The Basis of True Christian Unity."

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.

3:00 p. m., Junior League.

6:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service will be on, "What became of the Man who helped build the Ark?"

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10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "The Cross-currents in Life."

12 m., Sunday School.

6:45. Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30 Evening service. "The cause of change in Environment, the law of reaction."

7:30 Thursday Evening, Prayer meeting.

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Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

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